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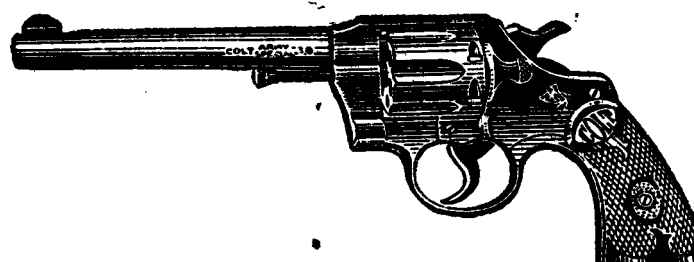
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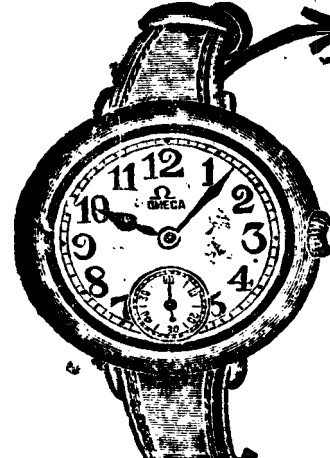
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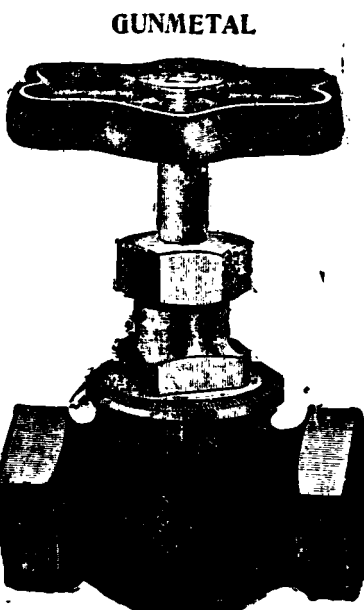
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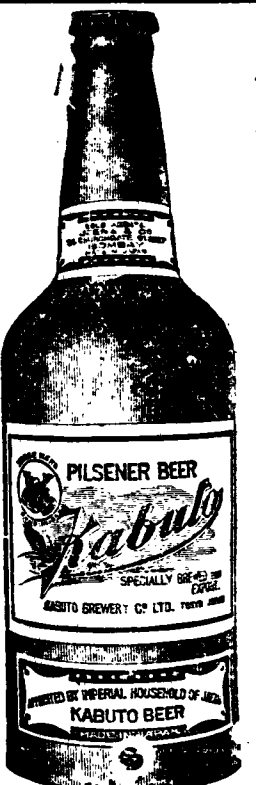
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AGENDA.

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By Order,
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NOTIFICATION.

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MOTILAL L. PAREKH,
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Hazur Office,
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Dated, 21st August, 1917. 9636

BANK OF BOMBAY.

THE BANK will be CLOSED on MONDAY, the 10th and 11th inst. the days being Public Holidays (Parsi New Year), under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

R. AITKEN,
Secretary and Treasurer,
Bombay, 3rd September, 1917. 9647

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS GIVEN HEREBY to the public that under telegraphic instructions received from Mr. T. Hara, Osaka, Japan, I have taken charge of the firm carried on under the style of "T. HARA" and the Power of Attorney granted in favour of Mr. A. H. Naser by Mr. T. Hara, has been cancelled and that his connection with this firm has ceased.

TAKETANE HARA,
per pro T. Hara.
31st August, 1917. 9711

THE FRAMJEE PETIT SPINNING AND MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an AD-INTERIM DIVIDEND of Rs. 30 (Fifty only) per share (free of Income Tax) for the half year ended 30th June, 1917, will be paid on and after WEDNESDAY the 13th September, 1917, at the Registered Office of the Company No. 359, Hornby Road, Bombay, between 12 noon and 3 p.m., to those shareholders whose names stand in the Register of the Company on 31st August, 1917, on production of Share Certificates.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 13th September, 1917, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
D. M. PETIT SONS and CO., Ltd. Agents. 9704

Bombay, 31st August, 1917.

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WANTED.—Pensioned TELEGRAPH MASTERS, TELEGRAPHISTS and POSTAL SIGNALLERS for temporary repatriation in Government Departmental Telegraph Offices in the Bombay Presidency. The daily rate of pay will be Rs. 13-0 or Rs. 2 according to the substantive pay drawn by the applicant before retirement. Applications should be addressed to the POSTMASTER-GENERAL, TRAFFIC BRANCH, BOMBAY, and should state in which Telegraph Office the applicant desires to serve together with the following information:—

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- (4) Amount of pension; and
- (5) Present address.

F. T. DE MONTE,
For Postmaster-General,
Telegraph Traffic, Bombay. 9703

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all to whom it may concern that MAHOMED YUSUF KHANDWANI, who usually ABDULLA MIA KHANDWANI, has no power or authority to incur any debts or liabilities on behalf of or in the name of Abdullah Mia Khandwani, Mahomed Mia Khandwani, Dada Mia Khandwani and Abba Mia Khandwani or any of them or any member or members of their family or to do any act matter or thing done or purporting to be done on their behalf or under the authority of any of them. They decline responsibility for any debts or liabilities which the said Mahomed Yusuf Khandwani may incur in his own name or in the name of any of them or for any act or matter or thing done or purporting to be done on their behalf or under their authority or on behalf or under the authority of any of them.

Dated this 3rd day of September, 1917.
MAHOMED MIA KHANDWANI,
for self and brothers. 9605

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ALLAHABAD BANK LIMITED, who are the Mortgagees in possession of the under-lying property known as Engineer Building, situate at Princess Street, and belonging to ARDESHIR SORABJI ENGINEER have contracted to sell to our client the said property.

All persons having any right, title, interest, claim, or demand into or upon the said property by way of sale, gift, trust, mortgage, lease, or otherwise however are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office, situate at Cama Building, Bell Lane Fort, Bombay, and to the Assessor and Collector of Bombay Municipality, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed after the expiration of the said period without reference to any such claim which will thereafter be considered as having been waived and void.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground together with all buildings and premises now erected and built thereon, situate on the South side of Princess Street in the City and Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay, which piece of land has been computed to contain a total area of five thousand, three hundred and fifty-two square yards or thereabouts be the same little more or less and which is bounded on the North by Princess Street, on the East by the East boundary line known as plot No. 12 of the Princess Street estate of the trustees of the Improvement Trust of Bombay, on the South by the said piece of land and was formerly known as part of plot No. 8 and plots Nos. 10 and 11 and is now known as plots Nos. 7 and 8 of the said estate and is delineated on the plan drawn on the Lease and is thereon surrounded by a red boundary line and which said premises bear Survey Numbers 8244, 8245, 8246, and 8247 and are assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Bombay Municipality under Ward Numbers 2763, 2764, 2765 and 2766 and Street Numbers 67 to 69 and 339 to 343 Lohar Street and are now in the occupation of the Vendors or their under tenants.

JEHANGIR MEHTA & SOMJEE,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
Dated this 5th day of September, 1917. 9673

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTIFICATION OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. BALKRISHNA PURUSHOTAM MANTRI and NARAYAN PURUSHOTAM MANTRI have contracted for an absolute sale of the undermentioned property to our client free from all incumbrances.

All persons having claims against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge or otherwise however are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office in 121, Meadows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without regard to such claims and the same if any will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Leasehold land or ground being Plot No. 8 of the City of Bombay Improvement Trust, measuring 191 square yards or thereabouts together with the message tenement or dwelling house standing thereon on the east side of New Chhatrapati Road, assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward Nos. 400 and 401 and Street No. 6 and bearing Collector's New Survey Nos. 7983 and 7984 and bounded on the East by the property of Moreswar Kashinath and others, on the South partly by the property of the vendors and partly by Plot No. 9 also belonging to the vendors, on the West by the New Bhadwadi Road, and on the North by the Trust's Plot No. 1 and the property thereon of Nandlal Parbhuram.

121, Meadows Street, Fort, Bombay.

MEHTA DALPATRAM & LALJEE,
Purchaser's Attorneys. 9710

SALE BY AUCTION

GANDHI & CO

AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS.
No. 52, Meadows Street, Fort.

AUCTION SALE ON MONDAY, THE 10TH SEPTEMBER, 1917, AT 3.30 P.M. (S.T.) AT GIRGAUM ROAD JUST OPPOSITE TO THAKOREDDAR POST OFFICE BHAGIRTHI BHUVAN ON TRAMWAY LANE'S.

Auction sale to track and blackwood, office as well as household furniture including rich satin and tapestry lined sofas and chairs, dining table and dining chairs, office and household furniture including show cases, office and lady's writing tables and chairs, marble top table, revolving L. K. cases, easy chairs, book stands, tiled and plain to top, reclining bed, etc. etc.

On MONDAY, the 10th September 1917, at 2.30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. GANDHI & Co., will sell by public auction at the above place very rich office and household furniture including rich satin and tapestry lined sofas and chairs, single and double glass door rich almirahs, dining tables and dining chairs, office and lady's writing tables and chairs

SALE BY AUCTION

**MESSRS. SORABJI
COWASJI & CO.**
AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS
21, Meadows Street.

WEEKLY SALE.

Messrs. SORABJI COWASJI & Co., will on WEDNESDAY, the 12th day of September, 1917, at 2-30 p.m., (S.T.), sell by Public Auction at their sale rooms the following:-

On account of the concerned.
14 Chests each 136 lbs. dust tea.
13 Chests 867 lbs. tea (leaves).
1 chest 112 lbs. broken Orange Pokoe.
1 chest 72 lbs. tea.
1 Chest 95 lbs. Orange Pokoe.
On account of the Consignors.
An assortment of Japanese decorative porcelain consisting of Vases, and Jar of Old Chinese design, yellow, green and black enamel coloured and decorated vases of various sizes, Imari flower pots, and five coloured flower pots of very large sizes, Imari flower holders, flower baskets, plates, artistically decorated Satsuma flower bowls, plates, jars, vases, figures of Japanese divinities and characters, tea sets, and cups and saucers of fine porcelain in silk lined cases, translucent enamelled vases, and similar other works of art.

Also 25 dozen bamboo walking sticks.
1 case cane suit cases, handbags, baskets, umbrella stands, pen trays, vases, painted panels, etc.

Miscellaneous:- 1 "Thurston" Billiard, 1 old Chest pattern safe, old typewriters, etc.
100 tins tea green table 1 to 1 lb. tin.
100 tins tea yellow table 1 to 1 lb. tin.
50 tins tea black table 1 to 1 lb. tin.

SORABJI COWASJI & Co.,
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Bombay, 8th September, 1917.

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Telephone No. 1285.

SALE TO-MORROW SUNDAY THE 9TH INSTANT, AT 2-30 P. M. (S. T.).

AUCTION SALE OF THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE OF H. J. KNIGHT, Esq. THE LATE POPULAR CHIEF STATION SUPERINTENDENT, G. I. P. RAILWAY. TO-MORROW SUNDAY, the 9th instant at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs MEHTA and Company, are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Block No. 46, 3rd floor, New Birkley Place at the foot of the Byulla Bridge the very valuable, handsome oak & blackwood artistically designed highly polished household furniture by well-known makers such as dining tables; dining chairs; mirror sideboards; dinner waggon; rich silk tapestry lined drawing room suites; artistic cabinets; silver show cases; mirrored hat stands; rich teapots, roll top desks; complete set of 35 volumes of Monocro bound Encyclopaedia Britannica by Adams Charles and Co., besides 11 volumes of the 10th Edition, hornless gramophone by the Gramophone Co.; rich Co. ornaments; Jost fan; bed; chicks; Indian ornaments; bedroom mirrored double and single almirahs, dressing chests of drawers; clothes and gown presses; verandah furniture; writing tables; oil paintings, slightly used iron and solid brass double bedsteads; rich glass porcelain and platedware etc., etc. The property of the above-named deceased and others. Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

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African Memorial Church, Colaba.—Chaplain
Rev. R. L. Wormald. 8 a.m., Holy Commu-
nion; 10 a.m., Parade Service; 5-15 p.m.,

Sunday School; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service.

All Saints' Church, Malabar Hill.—8 a.m.,
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St. Mary the Blessed Virgin, Parel.—Chaplain
Rev. J. B. Glass. 8 a.m., Morning

Prayer; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30

p.m., Evensong and Sermon, Preacher Rev.
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Emmanuel Church, Girgaum.—Clergy: En-
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8 a.m., Matins; 9-30 a.m., Holy Com-
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Christ Church, Byculla.—Chaplain Rev. C.
A. W. Macdonald. 7-30 a.m., Holy Com-
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St. Trinity Church, Hornby Road.—Clergy
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St. Peter's, Clarendon Road.—Chaplain (Rev.
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H. Lord and Rev. J. L. Londe. 6-30 a.m.,

Holy Communion (English); 7-30 a.m.,
Communion (Gujarathi); 9 a.m., Matins

(Gujarathi) 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Ser-
mon (Marathi).

St. Peter's, Mazgon.—6-30 a.m., Holy Eucha-
rist; 7-45 a.m., Matins and Litany; 8-30

a.m., Choral Eucharist; 10-30 a.m.,
Children's Service; 6-30 p.m., Evensong

and Sermon.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

St. Andrew's Church (Church of Scotland).
Apollo Street, Fort.—Senior Chaplain Rev.
A. Drummond Gordon. 9-30 a.m., Joint

Service with United Free Church of Scot-
land; 5-15 p.m., Sunday School; 6-30 p.m.,

Evening Service.

United Free Church of Scotland, Waudby
Road.—Chaplain: Rev. R. M. Gray. 9-30

a.m., United Service in St. Andrew's
Church; 5-0 p.m., Sunday School and

Bible Classes; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service.
Preacher, Rev. Dr. Young.

Wesleyan Church, Victoria Gardens.—9 a.m.,
Morning Service; Preacher Rev. F. Hart;

6-30 p.m., Evening Service; Preacher Rev.
J. T. Sheriff; 5 p.m., Sunday School and

Morning Service; Preacher Rev. T. H.
Sheriff 6-30 p.m., Evening Service; Preacher

Rev. Frank Hart; Sunday School at 3 p.m.

Wesleyan Marathi Mission (Minister Rev.
Mahatar) 8-15 a.m., Byculla; 4-30 p.m., El-
phinstone Road; 6-30 p.m., Elphinstone

Road, Parel (Tamil and Telugu Ser-
vice).

PRESBYTERIAN.

Ambrosi Presbyterian Church, Girgaum,
Back Road.—Minister Rev. M. B. Nicambe.

English Service, 8-30 a.m., Evening Service
in Marathi, 5 p.m.

METHODIST.

Taylor Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church
Clara Road.—Pastor: Rev. W. E. Bancroft.

8-30 a.m., Sunday School; 9-15
a.m., Morning Service; 6-30 p.m., Evening

Service; 8-30 p.m., Men's Social Hour in
Union Hall.

Bowen Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church,
Lansdowne Road, Apollo Bunder.—Pastor
Rev. H. Ingham. 9-45 a.m., Sunday School;

11 a.m., Morning Service; 6-30 p.m., Even-
ing Service; 8-30 p.m., cordial welcome to all.

CONGREGATIONAL.

American Mission Church, Hume Memorial
Church, New Nagpada Road, Byculla.—

Pastor: Rev. John M. M. 9 a.m., Sunday
School; 10 a.m., Sunday School Teachers'

Class; 3-45 p.m., Gospel Spreading Society;
5 p.m., Afternoon Service; Prayer Meeting
on Friday at 8-30 p.m. Agripada; 9 a.m.,

Sunday School; 5 p.m., Afternoon Service.

BAPTIST.

Bombay Baptist Church (Opp. Post Office),
Middle Colaba.—Minister Rev. E. P. Black-
aby.—9 o'clock morning and 6-30 o'clock

evening the Pastor will preach. Sunday
School from 5 to 6 p.m. All seats free. A
cordial welcome to all.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS.

Seventh-Day Adventist Church, Apollo Bun-
dara (opposite Watson's Annex).—Service;
Sunday 6-30 p.m.; Saturday, 6-30 p.m.; 5-15

Sabbath School; Wednesday 6-30 p.m. Bible
Study and Prayer Meeting, Pastors: G. W.
Petit and W. R. French in charge.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

The Cathedral (Our Lady of Hope), Kalba-
devi.—Vicar Rev. Dr. B. de Monte 7 and
8-30 a.m. Masses; 5-30 p.m. Evening Ser-
vice.

The Holy Name, Wodehouse Road.—Clergy:
The Jesuit Fathers, Masses 6 a.m., 8 a.m.,
and 9 a.m., Evening Service 6-30 p.m.

St. Anne's, Byculla.—Clergy: The Jesuit
Fathers. Masses 6-30 a.m., 7-30 a.m., and
8-30 a.m., Evening 6-30 p.m.

Church of Our Lady of the Rosary, Mazagon.
—Masses: 5-30 a.m., 7 a.m., and 8-30 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.

Caval Church (Our Lady of Health).—Vicar:
Rev. M. DeS. Masses 7 and 8-30.

Church of St. Francis Xavier, Dahul. (Bur-
row's Lane) Girgaum Road.—Vicar: Rev.
Fr. J. N. Coutinho. 5-30, 6-30, 7-30 and 10-30

a.m., Masses; 6 p.m. Benediction.

St. Theresa's Chapel, Girgaum Tram Ter-
minus.—Chaplain: Rev. D. Remedios. 6-30 a.m.
Mass; 5-0 p.m., Evening Service.

Chapel of Our Lady of Dolours, New Son-
apur.—Chaplain: Rev. Daniel X. Fernandes.
Masses at 6-30 and 8 a.m., with Benediction
and Sermon; 6-30 p.m. Sermon and Benedic-
tion.

Church of N. S. de Salvacao, Dadar.—Acting
Vicar Rev. J. J. Dias. Sunday Service: Low
Masses at 6-30 and 8 a.m., Evening Ser-
vice 4-30 p.m. Daily Masses 6-30 and 8 a.m.
Mount Mary's Chapel, Bandra Hill, Bandra
—8-30 a.m. Mass.

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BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

TO-DAY.

Hindu: 8th Vad of Adhik Dhadrapad, 1918.
Mahomedan: 20th of Julkat, 1335.
Jewish: 21st of Elul, 5677.
Parsi: 3rd Gatha, 1286.
Sunrise: 6h. 25 min. Sunset 6h. 48 min.

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

Poona Races: First meeting, 2nd Day.
MONDAY, Sept. 10.
Parsi New Year Eve: Bank holiday.
High Court: Fourth Criminal Sessions, 10-30 a.m.

TUESDAY, Sept. 11.

Parsi New Year's Day: Bank Holiday.
Poona Races: First Meeting, 3rd Day.

AMUSEMENTS.

TO-NIGHT.

Excelsior Theatre: "The Scamps" at 9-30; Cinema at 6-30 p.m.
Royal Opera House: 6-45 Cinema, and 9-30 The Howitt-Phillips Company in "Peg o' my Heart."
Empire Cinema: 6-30, 8-15 and 10-0 p.m.
Moradoro Cinema: Lamington Road, 6-45, 8-30 and 10 p.m.
Palace of Varieties: At 6-30 and 10 p.m. every Wednesday, Saturday and Monday show, every Sunday at 6-30 p.m. at Edwards.
West End Cinema: Charni Road, 6-30, 8-45 and 10-15.
Imperial Cinema: Lamington Road, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-15 p.m.
Gymnasium Cinema: Sandhurst Road, 7-15, 9-0 and 10-45.
Anglo-American Cinema: Sandhurst Road, 7-0, 8-30 and 10-30.

G. I. P. TRAINS FROM BOMBAY.

	Arr.	Dep.
Punjab Mail	10 10	14 25
Calcutta Mail (via Jabalpur)	11 10	15 10
Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur)	11 15	15 10
Madras Mail	11 20	15 30
Poona Mail	11 25	15 40
Delhi Express (3rd and Inter Class)	11 30	15 45
Poona Express	11 40	15 55

On days of arrival steamers will be signalled.
On days of departure steamers will be signalled.

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

The following are the arrival and departure times from Colaba.

BOMBAY.

	Arr.	Dep.
Northern Express	11 35	17 0
Guarat Mail	11 40	17 05
Kathlawar 3rd Class Express	11 40	17 10

NOTICE TO JURYMEN.
The services of gentlemen of the Special Jury will not be required before Wednesday, the 12th instant.
Gentlemen of the Common Jury are required to attend at the High Court on Monday, the 10th instant, at 10.30 a.m.
No Parsi Jury need attend either on Monday, the 10th or Tuesday, the 11th instant.

Domestic Occurrence.

MARRIAGE.

DARUWALLA-KHODAIJI.—Mr. Framroze Daruwalla and Miss Rati Khodaiji were married on Monday, the 3rd September, at Alibee Baug.

DEATH.

PARULKAR.—Parashuram Balkrishna Parulkar, Head Clerk to the Municipal Commissioner, died on Monday, the 3rd September, at 10.30 a.m. after a long illness. He was 50 years of age. Deeply mourned by relatives and friends. (English papers please copy.)

BOMBAY ARTILLERY.

Corps Orders by Lieut.-Colonel J. S. Wardlaw-Milne, Commanding, Bombay, Sept. 10.

PART.

Parades for the week commencing Monday, 10th September, 1917.
Active Companies (including men in Reserve under 41 years of age) will parade on Monday, 10th September, at 10.30 a.m.
Parades will be held on Wednesday and Friday mornings and evenings. Gunner Companies, Wednesday and Friday mornings; parades are compulsory.
Tuesday evening, Lecture, First Aid, by Major Gordon Tucker.
Wednesday evening, Lecture, E. E. Company.

Saturday afternoon at 4 p.m.—E. E. Company parade at Workshops, Colaba.
The E. E. Company parade on Saturday afternoon is compulsory for the Company excluding Experts and Extra Efficientes. The Lecture on Wednesday is compulsory for all ranks of this Company.

The other parades are not compulsory, but each man on Periodical Training must put in 4 drills during the week. Those who have not completed their Periodical Training 6 parades, Tuesday evening, Lecture counts as a drill for all except E. E. Company.

SPECIALISTS.—Parades as above. They will parade as follows:—
D. R. F. Class under Sergt. Jackson.
No. 5 General Service Company Specialists' Class under Sergt. Beaman.
Officers Commanding Companies will detail six men each to undergo instructions in the Care and Preservation of Rifles under Sergts. Stubbs and Smith.

Cadets will parade under Corp. Cassidy for Bugle Practice.

DUTIES FOR THE WEEK.
Orderly Officer: 2nd-Lieut. Ellis Jones. The Orderly Officer will sign the Record Book after all parades and will report to the Adjutant for his report on Monday at 7.15 a.m.
Company Orderlies:—C. S. M. will detail.
Order of Companies on duty with effect from 18-9-17:—1, 5 and 2.

Br. Perry (Signaller) A/B. Andrews, Gunners Tucker R. H., Rowland R., and Randow R. will report at 6.30 p.m., Monday, 10-9-17 for one week's duty.

Band.—Compulsory parades, Monday, Tuesday, Friday evenings and on Thursday morning. Members of the Band will attend First Aid Lecture on Tuesday.

EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS.
Particulars of the same should be obtained from the Adjutant.

BOARDS.
The Quarterly Audit of Accounts will take place on 13th instant, 6.30 p.m. in Quarter-Master's Office.
President:—Lieut. and Quarter-Master H. Royal.
Members:—Lieut. Cartland and 2nd-Lieut. Chennais.

COURSE OF SIGNALING.
Sergt. Geldart passed "Distinguished" Assistant Instructor.

FATIGUES.
C. C. No. 5 Company will detail 12 men for

Saturday morning for Care and Preservation of 15-pr. guns.
(Sd.) P. H. RETALLACK, Capt., Adjutant, Bombay Artillery, I. D. E.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

Regimental Orders by Lieut.-Colonel H. F. Bush, Commanding, Bombay, Sept. 8.

213—Recruits.—Drills are held daily at Headquarters at 7.15 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. except on Saturday afternoons and Sundays. Recruits who have drawn uniform must wear it on morning parades.

214—Battalion Orderly Sergeants.—Officers Commanding No. 2 Company will detail a N. C. Officer for duty at Headquarters on week days (except on Saturdays) from 6.25 to 7.45 p.m. during September.

215—Examinations.—The Examination of Officers will be held on September 20th and 27th. A course of lectures will be held in preparation for the above examination between Wednesday, September 12th and 19th, in accordance with the syllabus circulated to all officers.

216—Leave.—All ranks are reminded that applications for leave from men posted to Companies must be submitted to Officers Commanding Companies and not direct to the Adjutant.

217—Tram Fares.—Claims for Tram fares must be submitted through the Officers Commanding Companies except in the case of recruits enrolled since April 1st, 1917, who should apply to the Adjutant. Payment to Recruits will be made personally on application at Headquarters on the Tuesday or Thursday evening following receipt of claim. Payments cannot be remitted to applicants.

218—Men who have not drawn pay for Actual Military Duty performed up to 31st July, 1917, will be paid out at Headquarters on Tuesday and Thursday evenings only.

219—Company Orders.—Officers Commanding Companies are reminded that Company Orders for the ensuing week are due in the morning by midday Wednesday evening. Reports showing all men on leave are due on Saturday morning each week.

220—General Regulations.—Communications with regard to selection for General Service should be addressed to the President of the Selection Committee, at the Port Trust Offices, a copy of the letter being sent to the Adjutant through the Officer Commanding Company. Lists of men detailed to proceed on General Service with first 3 Groups are posted at Headquarters. All men thus detailed must report personally to the Quarter-Master before the 13th instant to be measured for clothing.

221—Long Service Medals.—Applications for medals should reach the Adjutant by the 15th September.

222—Holidays.—Headquarters will be closed except for urgent work on Monday and Tuesday, 10th and 11th. Recruit Drills will be held as usual on these days.

(Sd.) C. V. MOHERLY, Major, for Lieut.-Colonel, Commanding, Bombay Vol. Rifles.

POONA RIFLES.

POONA, Sept. 7.
Corps Orders by Lieut.-Colonel G. K. Walker, C.I.E., Commanding Poona Rifles.

786—Musketry.—The Rifle Range is allotted for the spring of 1917. The range will be open for issue of clothing on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 8 to 10 a.m. Members not in possession of clothing must apply for same on Tuesday.

787—Attache.—Trooper E. E. Hardy, Calcutta Light Horse, is attached to "A" Company with effect from this date.

(Sd.) A. R. E. RUSSELL, Capt., Adjutant, Poona Rifles.

BAI AISHABAI CHARITABLE DISPENSARY.

The total number of patients treated in this dispensary during August was 3612, of which 995 were males, 1960 females and 657 children.

HOME RULE CLUB, DADAR.

An ordinary meeting of the "Home Rulers' Club" Dadar, will be held to-morrow at 8.30 a.m. (S.T.) at Dr. Savakar's residence.

BABU PANALAL P. J. CH. DISPENSARY.
In the month of August 1917, 559 males, 93 females and 60 children, a total of 712 patients, were treated at the above dispensary at Pydhoni.

MUSLIM STUDENTS' UNION.

Prof. A. C. Farran will deliver a lecture on "Roumania" to-morrow at 6.30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Union Hall, Chowpatty. Sir Stanley Reed, Kt., will preside.

YOUNG THEISTS' UNION.

Mr. Vasantrao Naik will expound Martineau's "Atheism" at 8.30 a.m. (S.T.) in the Ram Mohan Ashram (Pra thana Samiti).

HOME RULE STUDY CLASS.

Mr. V. M. Joshi will conduct the Home Rule Study Class to-morrow at 9 a.m. (S.T.) at the Rooms of the League at 735, Girgaum Road. The class is to be held in the subject will be "The Tyranny of the Many."

INDIAN ECONOMIC SOCIETY.

The Marathi Class in Economics will meet as usual to-morrow at 8.30 a.m. (S.T.) at the Servants of India Society's Home, Sandhurst Road, Girgaum. It will be conducted by Mr. M. D. Altekar.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE, PAREL BRANCH.

Under the auspices of this Branch, Mr. R. G. Kane, will deliver a lecture in Marathi on "Bhagvat Dharma" to-morrow at 6 p.m. (S.T.) in the Library Hall of the Branch. The lecture is open to the public.

BAND AT THE BOMBAY GYMNASIUM.

By kind permission of Colonel T. W. Bonner, V.D., and Officers, Band of the 1st Batta, G. I. P. Rifles, will play a programme of music this evening under the direction of Mr. Hugh B. Mitchell, Bandmaster, commencing at 6.15 p.m.

MATONGA FRIENDS' DEBATING UNION.

A meeting of the above Union will be held to-morrow evening at 8 p.m. at the Matonga Residents' Association Free Library Hall, when Mr. N. K. Tawde will propose that "Sectarian Universities are beneficial for India." Mr. T. K. Sanghani, will oppose.

GHATKOPER STUDENTS UNION.

A public meeting of the Ghat Koper Students' Union will be held in the Kanya

Vidyadaya Hall, to-morrow at 8.30 a.m. (S.T.) when Mr. K. S. Jivari will deliver a lecture on "Importance of School Life."

INDIAN PASSENGER AND TRAFFIC RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

A general meeting of the Indian Passengers and Traffic Relief Association will be held at the office of Mr. V. V. Thackeray, Helai, 172, Apollo Street, to-morrow at 8 p.m. (S.T.) to elect 15 members of the executive committee and three joint secretaries.

THE INDIAN TEMPERANCE ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the Association will be held at 6.30 p.m. this evening at the Pra thana Samaj Hall, near the Portuguese Church, Girgaum, when Dr. Harold H. Mann will give an address on "Temperance and the War." The meeting is open to the public.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE TEMPERANCE CLUB.

Under the auspices of the Social Service League Temperance Club, Mr. L. B. Nayak, will deliver a public lecture in Marathi on "Temperance" to-morrow in the Library Hall of the Club, 2nd Floor, Sadashiv Dongre's House, Foras Road, at 7.30 p.m. (S.T.).

ISRAELITE BROTHERHOOD.

The weekly class for the study of Jewish history will be conducted this evening at 7 p.m. (S.T.) in the Hall of the Brotherhood, 2nd Floor, near the Portuguese Church, At-tomorrow's weekly class will be given by Dr. Michael E. Rohekar. He will deliver a lecture on "The voice of Jehovah" in the same hall of the Brotherhood at 4 p.m. (S.T.).

A DOCTOR HONOURED.

Dr. V. G. Moyle, M.B.B.S., who proceeded to England by the last mail as a Sir Mangaldas scholar to further prosecute his studies was recently entertained by the C. K. P. Union. Mr. M. S. Chaula presided on the occasion and appreciative speeches were made by Dr. Kulkarni, Messrs. Dabholkar, Jaywant, Mohile and others, and the learned Doctor was garlanded and presented with Pan-sari.

MORTALITY IN BOMBAY.

An attack and a death from plague were reported from each of Middle and Lower Colaba and Walkeshwar and a death from Worry, on Thursday. There were two attacks and one death from small-pox and an attack of cholera. The total mortality was 10, as compared with 73 of the corresponding day of 1916 and 69 of 1915.

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING MASS.

The Roman Catholic members of the Secretariat of the Office of the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor, the Accountant General, the Curator of the Museum and the Stamp Office, will offer the annual Thanksgiving Mass at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Mount, Bandra Hill, at 8 a.m. (S.T.). The Mass will be rendered by a Choir composed of the Secretariat employees.

BOMBAY STUDENTS' BROTHERHOOD.

A conversational meeting of the members of the Bombay Students' Brotherhood will take place at the headquarters at 5.30 p.m. (S.T.) to-day.

To-morrow at 9 a.m. (S.T.) in the Pra thana Samaj Hall Mr. B. K. Dhanurkar, will expound "Tug-of-war" and hunting.

The Junior Sunday Class will meet at the Headquarters at the same time to-morrow when Mr. L. S. Bhandare will read Cowper's "Task."

BARBER FOUND DEAD ON THE ROAD.

A Hindu barber, named Samhu Javer, aged 24 years, residing at Chieera Bazaar, was found lying injured and dead on the road in front of the Mahomedan boy aged 12 years, residing with his parents at Mazagon. The evidence was to the effect that the deceased's mother went to the water tap on Thursday afternoon and found the boy lying on the road. During her absence, the deceased picked up a small tin in which opium worth an anna was kept for the child's father, who entered the room and found the boy lying on the road and removed it to the Sir J. J. Hospital, where it died at 10 p.m. The jury returned a verdict of death from opium poisoning, opium being self-administered.

CHILD'S DEATH FROM OPIUM POISONING.

Dr. W. Nunan, Acting Coroner, held an inquest at the Coroner's Court, yesterday, touching the death of Mahomed Sheikh Hidayatullah, a Mahomedan boy, aged 12 years, residing with his parents at Mazagon. The evidence was to the effect that the deceased's mother went to the water tap on Thursday afternoon and found the boy lying on the road. During her absence, the deceased picked up a small tin in which opium worth an anna was kept for the child's father, who entered the room and found the boy lying on the road and removed it to the Sir J. J. Hospital, where it died at 10 p.m. The jury returned a verdict of death from opium poisoning, opium being self-administered.

THE UTSAV MANDAL AND MOSLEM FESTIVALS.

To THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—I shall feel obliged if you will kindly allow me space for the following few lines in your esteemed paper, which I trust will give the fullest consideration of the Utsav Mandal in this city.

The Utsav Mandal, be it noted, came to birth in the month of September, 1916, and it is the people of this country. Last year, it celebrated the Dasara festival under the presidency of Sir Bhalchandra Krishna and it must be said to its credit that the Utsav was successful at this festival to bring to the communities in this city together and thus gave a death-blow to that demon of discord which has done such mischief in the past. At this celebration the Mahomedans and the Hindus, the Parsis and the Christians, the Sanatanists and the Arya Samajists, the Nationalists and the Moderates, forgetting their petty differences, met together under the auspices of the Utsav Mandal to exchange fraternal greetings and to renew their resolve to work together for the good of one common Motherland.

The work done so far is certainly quite satisfactory. But is it not due to our Moslem brethren, that side by side with the celebration of the Dasara festival and the Shivaji Festival, the Utsav Mandal should celebrate the Moslem festivals, and thus help the growth of a common national sentiment? The Utsav Mandal will certainly add to the already rich work that it has done and is doing if it decides this year to celebrate the Moharrum festival or the thoroughly National Bine to a successful issue.—Yours, etc.,

D. V. DESHMUKH.

Bombay, 6th Sept. 1917.

BOMBAY AMUSEMENTS.

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE.

"THE STORY OF THE ROSARY."

"The Story of the Rosary" was played before a large crowd at the Royal Opera House last night. The Howitt-Phillips Company had already performed it at a matinee, for the first time in Bombay, but space was not then available for a critique.

It is a very stirring play and is specially acceptable because war is its main theme, and it deals exclusively with soldiers, sweethearts and wives. The story is of a woman who is married and whose husband leaves her at the outbreak of war to go to the front. He is believed to have been killed and the woman attempts to take advantage of this. But the hero's friend is faithful and when the hero returns, happiness is restored.

It was splendidly acted and enthusiastically received. The hero and the villain were portrayed with gusto by Mr. H. B. Waring and Mr. Gordon Blyth, who worked together most effectively and gave every phrase its full value. Mr. Blyth mouthed his hyperbolic words with great relish.

Mr. Charles Howitt was a heroic figure as the hero's friend and Miss Gertrude Godard was suited perfectly by her reaction on Mr. Wheeler Dryden and Miss Doris Phillips put in all the funny touches, and did them with spirit and success. Mr. Bayerstock was a fatherly colonel of just the right dignity to fit in with the generally accepted idea of an officer and a gentleman.

There are two performances to-day. "Peg O' My Heart" has already been fully booked up, but there are still some seats left for the night show, when "The Glad Eye" will be seen.

NEW ALEXANDRIA.

Criticism is frequently made of motion picture serials by movie fans, because if they happen to miss an episode they lose some important event in the development of the plot. The serials are, however, not intended to be read in this way. They are intended to be seen in a continuous series. Such criticism, which is sincere and just, cannot be made of the Universal serial, "The Purple Mask," which is being shown at the New Alexandria since last week. The producers bore this fact in mind when the serial was being produced, and made each episode a complete mystery story, so that in case a viewer missed an episode, he would not be disappointed. However, the suspense is maintained throughout, and those who follow every episode will be wondering who the next adventure of "The Purple Mask" will unfold. The serial is now nearing completion, this week from to-day the last, but one episode will be shown. In the thirteenth episode we see the reckless queen of the Apaches making a sensational jump from a roof into a moving automobile. In the fourteenth episode we see a flying New York from bombardment by hostile airships, and thus frustrating the plot of certain anarchists who had plotted to destroy the financial district of the city by throwing bombs from airships. Then for the first time the girl falls into the hands of her pursuers, and is convinced of her services to the state. She determines to leave the city and to go to her home. This week's installment promises to be the most exciting of all gone before and to the end of the serial. Following this week, the beginning of a new series, which will do well to make a point of visiting the New Alexandria once.

IMPERIAL.

Pearl and Adams escape from their prison room on board the Silent Menace's schooner. The Silent Menace holds a meeting with some unscrupulous munition manufacturers and Pearl Dare having learnt the secret arrives at the scene packed in a box. Holding a bomb in her hand, she enters the party. The bomb explodes and what follows is too thrilling to be described and should better be seen to be fully appreciated. Following this episode, by a little drama, one of S.C.A.G.L. productions, and the programme concludes with Pathe's Gazette.

WEST END CINEMA.

The West End Cinema has made up an excellent Pathe Programme, including two splendid Dramas. "The Dead Alive" (in 5 parts) is the story of twin sisters—Mary and Jess—both of whom are married to the same man. Mary is a gambler and Jess is a young millionaire, but Jess declines his offer of marriage as she finds that her father is a gambler. But Stevens persists and Jess is forced to marry him. The proprietor of the gambling house, has hypnotic powers, and forces Mary to secure money from Jess by threatening to reveal the fact that she is a gambler. Stevens is killed in a racy incident, and Ardini persuades Stevens to believe that it is possible through spiritualistic powers to see his dead wife. Mary is so possessed by this idea that she robs the millionaire's safe—but Mary warns Stevens, and Ardini is killed by an automatic machine. Mary reveals everything to Stevens, and the two are united.

Following this episode, by a little Drama with Marguerite Courtot in a dual role. There is a delightful absence of artificiality throughout, and the whole production holds the attention of the audience. The West End Cinema screens a special Indian film "Lanka Aflame!" the glorious Indian Mythological episode of the burning of Lanka in the Ramayan. This week's bill is well worth a visit.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(Associated Press.)
CALCUTTA, Sept. 7.
Very little business was put through in coal shares, although there were some bargain hunters trying to pick them up below market quotations. Jute mill shares fully recovered their popularity and buyers were in strong evidence paying full rates for favourite stock. Industrials and miscellaneous securities were well patronised and both Bengal Brass and Phosphates being still in demand while Gas shares registered a further advance. Following sales took place:—
Coal—Barrack 34.8, 34.12; Equitable (pref) 97; New Beerbrook 51; Ranegunge 37.8.
Jute—Amlak 22.24, 22.24; Budge Budge (ord) 115 to 117; Belvedere (ord) 493, 500; Budge Budge (ord) 500 to 505; Clive (ord) 209.8, 209, 211 to 215; Dalhousie (ord) 492 to 494; Bellona (ord) 500; Fort William (ord) 235 to 241; Goupreore (ord) 630; Howrah (ord) 445 to 450; Kamahatty (ord) 447 to 450; Jute (ord) 22.24, 22.24; Ranegunge (ord) 37.8; Lawrence (ord) 422, 425; New Central (ord) 470; Northbrook (ord) 41.8 to 45.4; Reliance (ord) 420, 425 Standard (ord) 500.
Miscellaneous—Barrack 34.8, 34.12; Budge Budge 24.0 to 24.4; Bowering Cotton (ord) 206.8 to 207.4; Bellona 500; Fort William 235 to 241; Goupreore 630; Howrah 445 to 450; Kamahatty 447 to 450; Jute 22.24, 22.24; Ranegunge 37.8; Lawrence 422, 425; New Central 470; Northbrook 41.8 to 45.4; Reliance 420, 425 Standard 500.
Jute (Deb) 93.8, 95.8; Dunbar Cotton (ord) 44 (pref) 90 to 94; Great India 250 (pref) 90 to 94; Kamardhuti Engineering (ord) 41.24; Reliance Fire Brick Co. (ord) 31; Ryam Sugar 15.8, 15.12; Surma Valley Saw Mills 15, 15.4; Titaghur Paper (ord) 218; United Delta 40.8 to 41.2.
Government Paper three and a half per cent. was quoted at Rs. 69.2 to 69.6 and small lots were done at Rs. 69.5 to 69.12.

BOMBAY CITY POLICE.

ITS ADEQUACY TO DEAL WITH INCREASING CRIME.

The Municipal Commissioner, in a letter to the Corporation, dated the 24th August, 1917, says:

"I have the honour to refer to Corporation Resolution dated the 18th September 1916, asking my predecessor to report whether the police force in the City, particularly in F and G wards, was undermanned. As this is not a subject concerning or connected with the administration of the Municipal Act or the Municipal Government of the City it is not a matter regarding which the Municipal Commissioner has any special means available to him of obtaining information. As there is no special Commission of Police, was specially qualified to express an opinion had left me no notes on the subject, and as I had reason to believe that the question was being considered carefully by the present Commissioner of Police, I thought it advisable to postpone a reply to the Resolution until Government had issued orders on the Police Commissioner's report for 1916. The report shows that while there was a small increase of 5 per cent. in the total number of offences against the Indian Penal Code, there was a decrease in the congested areas in B. & C. divisions and an increase, 284 cases, in F. and G. divisions. Mr. Vincent observes that 'the rapid increase of population in these suburban areas is naturally accompanied by a rise in crime, and there is no doubt that we must be prepared to revise the scheme for the policing of the north of the Island in the near future.' Government, in their reaction on the report, accept the view that some strengthening of the force in the north of the Island will be necessary before long, and the report itself shows that the best method of securing the better policing of the area is under the consideration of the Police Commissioner."

I do not think the report suggests that there is any serious deficiency in the strength of the police force in the Island as a whole, if crime in the strict sense alone is considered. On the other hand, the number of offences dealt with by the police under local and Municipal Acts is rapidly increasing. The number of such cases rose to 41,943 in 1916 from 35,278 in 1915, the increase being due mainly to the registration by the police of cases taken up by the Agents of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and to more rigorous action against hawkers and squatters for causing obstruction in the streets, etc., of shopkeepers for placing benches and benches on footpaths and merchandise on the roads and of owners of cattle for allowing cattle to stray in the streets. The efforts of the police to deal with these and similar 'nuisances' must be recognised, but it does not appear that these efforts can be successful without an increase in the strength of the force."

PARSIS AND POLITICS.

To THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—I have read with great interest the articles which appear in your columns under the heading "Parsis and Politics," and I shall be highly obliged to you for giving me a little space in your esteemed paper.

Sir, there is still a large majority of the Parsis who keep themselves aloof from joining the other sister communities in the present Home Rule propaganda on the most stupid ground that they are foreigners. I am glad that a few of my co-religionists have come forward and announced that we are after all Indians. It is simply foolish to say that we are foreigners when we have made India our cherished home for these last 1,200 years. May I ask those "Parsi, Foreigner" on what part of the earth are they the rulers that to-day they come forward and say with pride that they are foreigners? Surely they do not mean Persia. Then is it Timbuctoo or Kamatschatka or it is some imaginary place lurking in their most fruitful brains?

I hope, Sir, your correspondent "A Parsi" is quite aware of the fact that the Parsis joined the Indian cricket team in 1911 and also participated in the Bombay cricket Carnival of 1

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THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE.

Saturday, September 8, 1917.

THE PRESIDENTSHIP OF MOSLEM LEAGUE.

There is not the slightest doubt that the forthcoming sessions of the National Congress and the Moslem League will have a historic value and significance. It is necessary, therefore, that these two annual assemblies should in every way be worthy of the occasion. The whole of the educated community of India, and in this phrase we are far from referring only to the comparatively smaller number of those versed in English, keenly realize this, and are anxious to do all that lies in their power to achieve this result. In regard to the Presidentship of the Indian National Congress, the country has spoken its mind with striking unanimity and the choice of Mrs. Besant is unique in its overwhelming appropriateness. Respecting the scarcely less important election of a President for the All-India Moslem League, Mahomedan public opinion has for some time past been steadily crystallising in a definite direction. It would be no exaggeration to say that far and away the most popular Moslem of the present generation is one whom, with unfortunate irony, the Government have thought fit to intern under the Defence of India Act. We refer of course to Mr. Mohamed Ali. Nor is the latter's popularity with his community a mere matter of sentiment. Mr. Mohamed Ali has rendered signal and tangible services to the Moslem cause, and he derives his remarkable influence over his co-religionists from the undeniable fact that he identified himself with the most deeply cherished feelings and aspirations of his community, as few had done before, and gave expression to those feelings and aspirations with a courage and fidelity which must be conceded as having been unparalleled. The result is that to-day he has a hold on their affections and their confidence, which it would be foolish to deny and dangerous to ignore. If it were possible to take a plebiscite we doubt not, and we speak with some degree of first-hand knowledge of Moslem opinion in every part of the country, that he would be returned for the Presidentship of the Moslem League with an overwhelming majority. Apart from that, it is important to bear in mind in this connection, that it is no sectional suffrage that the interned leader would command at the hands of his fellow-Moslems. Mr. Mohamed Ali's popularity is, if anything, greater with the vast body of conservative and orthodox Mussalmans than with the politically advanced element. Taken all in all, he would be a more truly and more completely representative figure to fill the presidential chair of the Moslem League than any one else. This conviction of the community is faithfully reflected in the important communication that we published yesterday from the Hon. Mr. Mazharul Haque and Dr. M. A. Ansari. They are both men who themselves hold a very special position in Mussalman society in India, and in formally putting forward the nomination of Mr. Mohamed Ali they are undoubtedly voicing less a personal preference than what they must know and believe to be the innermost and settled wishes of their community. For our part, we strongly endorse the suggestion. No Mahomedan has earned the honour more, as none could fill the presidential chair of the Moslem League this year with greater fitness or profit to his community, than Mr. Mohamed Ali. We say this advisedly. The ensuing sessions, both of the Congress and the Moslem League, should achieve the maximum of representative and national character. Considerations of expediency and every species of sham, such as have on one or two occasions been allowed to prevail in such matters with disastrously adverse results to the vital interests of the nation, must be ruthlessly eschewed. It is

imperative that a thoroughly democratic, and independent choice should determine the Presidentships of the Congress and the League at the forthcoming sessions. The Indian National Congress has made its selection in strict conformity to this condition, and we trust the All-India Moslem League will follow suit.

A TIMID MEASURE.

Of the several Bills that were introduced in the Imperial Legislative Council on Wednesday, there is none the urgency of which is so great as that of the Usury Bill. The ways of the money-lender, are in every country the same and the usurious Indian "sowcar" has his confrere in every clime and people. But while in the West rigorous measures have been taken to combat the excesses of the usurer, the latter's grip over the people in this country is practically untrammelled and is the closer and more tyrannical because of the extreme general poverty, so much so that it has become a commonplace of the money-lender's dealings with people that "once a debtor, always a debtor." As Sir William Vincent said in the Council, all the local Governments are of opinion that usury is a crying evil calling for an immediate remedy. Such a state of affairs as has been revealed on too many occasions of exorbitant interest having been demanded and paid, is not only morally indefensible, Sir William added, but is also a source of grave political danger. The legislative attempts to remove this source of political danger have been fitful and inadequate and it is some satisfaction that at last a more efficacious measure is to be placed on the statute book. The text of the new Bill is not before us, but it appears from Sir William Vincent's speech that the chief provision of it is the empowering of courts in certain instances to re-open contracts between money-lenders and their debtors and to ascertain exactly what amounts have been advanced and what return is equitably repayable, having regard to the risk and other circumstances of the case. The wisdom of the principle underlying this provision cannot be questioned; for, as Dr. Sapru rightly said, the doctrine of freedom of contract should not be allowed to pursue its vile course untrammelled.

But while we must await the text of the Bill before expressing a final opinion, it seems to us that it does not go far enough, as indeed was urged in the discussion following on the Home Member's speech. The power it is proposed to confer on the courts, to be able to reduce claims when rates of interest are shown to be excessive and extravagant, is of course a great reform in existing procedure, which if judiciously availed of by those who have to administer justice in these cases, will no doubt provide some protection for needy persons who are forced by circumstances to enter into contracts of an extortionate character. It will put an end, we hope, to the scandal of those cases where the principle has been paid more than once or twice over and the unfortunate creditor is still hauled to the court to satisfy the continuing rapacity of a blood-sucking usurer. That will be an undoubted reform and one that is much belated. But, as we have said, this is not all that is wanted. There are classes of contract, in which the money-lender in this country freely traffics, which ought to be prohibited by law, such as double bonds, etc. Other dubious methods by which unscrupulous money-lenders trade on the need and helplessness of their victims also require to be dealt with, and a provision for registration, as in the English Act, is also desirable. On the whole the Bill, if Sir William Vincent has described it fully, represents an inadequate and timid excursion in a field of legislation where a bold and comprehensive measure was called for.

Notes of the Day.

The End of Internment.

There is no definite news from Simla. Madras or Coimbatore as yet as to what has followed on Sir William Vincent's announcement of the Government's willingness to release Mrs. Besant and Messrs. Arundale and Wadia and other interned persons. There is reason to believe, however, that no difficulties in the matter are likely to stand in the way of the Government of India satisfying themselves that "unconstitutional and violent" methods will not be pursued by any of the persons affected.

In this connection it is significant that a telegram was received in Bombay yesterday from a friend of Mrs. Besant's who is now in Coimbatore in which the expression "happy news release" is used, which seems to suggest that the end of the internment is taken as an accepted fact by those in Mrs. Besant's confidence. The comments of "New India" on the matter, which we publish in another column, bear a similar interpretation. It may be added that in reply to a telegram sent to Messrs. Mohamet Ali and Shaikat Ali on Wednesday, asking them their intentions, a wire was received yesterday stating that their reply had been referred by Censor to Government.

End of the Viramgam Customs Scandal.

A subject of great importance affecting this Presidency formed part of the Viceroy's speech at the Imperial Legislative Council on Wednesday. We refer to the welcome announcement in regard to the long-standing and vexed question of the Customs Line at Viramgam. The hardships and the humiliations which passengers—especially third-class passengers—coming from Kathiawar into British territory have had to undergo for years are of such a scandalous character that it has always been a matter of surprise that during all this time no satisfactory arrangement should have been arrived at between the maritime States of Kathiawar and the British Government to put an end to them. It is no little relief to learn that the negotiations which have been pending for years past have at last been satisfactorily concluded. Lord Chelmsford was able to announce that the Baroda Durbar and the Kathiawar States have agreed to adopt measures which, while safeguarding Imperial interests, will render possible the immediate abolition of the Customs Line. Lord Willingdon and Sir George Barnes had already prepared us for this welcome result, but satisfaction at it will not be the less that it has ultimately been attained—especially as it removes a source of bitter feeling among the masses against British administration. We trust that this long-delayed measure will be followed by the abolition of the Customs Line at Ranpur.

"Germany's Future."

The German paper "Vorwaerts" contained in mail week a report of the speech made by Herr Scheidmann, the leader of the Majority German Social Democratic party, on July 26, in Berlin. The speaker took as his text "Germany's Future" and it is instructive that both the subject and the speaker attracted so many people that the hall in which the speech was made was overflowed and great numbers had to be turned away from the doors. A translation of the speech is given by the "Manchester Guardian" and a study of it is not without interest in view of the demand that is now to be made for a Government responsible to the Reichstag. Herr Scheidmann began by referring to two important steps towards peace:

Two such steps are the franchise message of July 11 and the peace programme of the Reichstag on July 19. Both were successes which could scarcely have been considered possible a few weeks ago. When the Reichstag met again, we said: "This sort of thing cannot go on any longer. We shall demand democratisation and a straightforward declaration on the subject of war aims." Thus the matter led to deliberations, and the great break-through of reason took place in the famous Friday meeting of the Main Committee. But the Chancellor fought with scruples, and especially with regard to Parliamentary reforms. Finally he fell, because there was nobody to leave behind him the certainty that a Chancellor to the Right of him is impossible. Such a man would be swept away.

A Finger in Foreign Policy.

By its peace programme, Herr Scheidmann continued, the Reichstag has put a finger into the foreign policy of the Empire and brought about a complete defeat of the annexationists. "But now," he proceeds,

the struggle is turning on the deciding influence of the people in Empire and State. We demand a State Government in the sense of the franchise rescript, and we demand an Imperial Government in the sense of the Reichstag's programme. The whole of the foreign policy must be guided according to this programme. And the German press must not be made the instrument of people who would like best of all to put the Reichstag resolution out of existence. Press and Parliament go together. But there are strong influences which desire to annihilate our action, and there is a press which follows these influences.

Referring to the proposal to make Reichstag deputies Secretaries of State, Herr Scheidmann caustically repudiated any such ambition on the part of Social Democrats and added that he imagined it would be more pleasant to sit naked upon an anthill than on a Ministerial bench in Germany now.

Persians and Russians.

It is so seldom that we get a glimpse into affairs in Persia that any item of news

about that much-neglected and much-tried country has a special interest. In an official Russian despatch in the Russian papers in mail week, the commander of one of the Russian vessels doing duty in the Caspian off the Persian coast, stated that the revolution in Russia has completely changed the attitude of the Persians to the Russians. On the Persian national fête, held in honour of the Persian revolution, there was great fraternising between the children of the two revolutions, and Persian soldiers united with Russian troops in the manifestations of the day, which included the solemn funeral of two Persians executed in 1912 by order of a Russian court-martial. "Thanks to the sympathy which the Persians feel for us," writes the naval officer in this despatch, "every Russian in Persia finds himself at home."

GERMANY AND DR. WILSON'S REPLY.

NEW SPLIT AMONG GOVERNMENTAL SOCIALISTS.

(REUTERS' TELEGRAM.)

ZURICH, Sept. 7.

Recd. 4:30 p.m., Sept. 7.

According to the "Mannheim Volksstimme," a new split has taken place among the Government Socialists, especially the South German party leaders, owing to the latter approving Dr. Wilson's point of view in his reply to the Papal note.

PRO-GERMAN PLOTS IN AMERICA.

(REUTERS' TELEGRAM.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.

Recd. 3:5 p.m., Sept. 7.

Documents seized in the raid on pro-German organisations revealed a plot to destroy the western crops by wrecking implements and also copper and other mining organisations. It is alleged that German-American firms have been financing the conspiracy.

MANCHESTER COTTON FUTURES.

ARRANGEMENTS TO REOPEN PRACTICALLY COMPLETED.

(REUTERS' TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 7.

Recd. 11:40 p.m., Sept. 7.

The Manchester correspondent of "The Times" says:—It is understood that arrangements for reopening the futures market have been practically completed. It is not expected that dealings will be wholly unrestricted, but there will be sufficient freedom to enable importers of cotton to hedge purchases.

Official and Personal.

His Excellency hunted with the Poona and Kierke Hounds on Thursday. Sir Prabhashanker D. Pattani, K.C.I.E., and Lady Pattani visited His Excellency on Thursday morning. His Excellency visited the Co-operative Credit Society at Hadapsar and Miss Barnard's School, Hadapsar, on Thursday afternoon. The following are staying at Government House, Ganeshkhind, for this week-end:—The Rt. Rev. Lord Bishop of Madras and Mrs. Whitehead, General and Mrs. Knight, Colonel and Mrs. Ashton Street, Colonel and Mrs. Barnard, Miss Barnard, Major O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Wittet and Mr. Griffith. Mr. Jannadas Dwarkadas arrived at Coimbatore yesterday. He received a great ovation at the station. He is staying with the interned. He will lecture on the present situation to-day at the Town Hall. The question of the election of the President of the Calcutta Congress appears in the list of business for the meeting of the All-India Congress Committee at Allahabad on October 6th. Mr. Bupendra Nath Basu has received telegraphic communication from His Excellency the Viceroy stating that his term of office as member of the India Council will begin approximately about the time of Mr. Montagu's arrival in India.

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The total plague mortality in India during the week ending September 1st stood at 6,236 deaths against 8,146 cases. The following are provincial figures:—Bombay Presidency and Sird 2,536 deaths, Madras 235, Bihar and Orissa 73, United Provinces 292, Punjab 29, Burma 83, Central Provinces 650, Mysore State 243, Hyderabad 1,060, Central India 374 and Rajputana 691.

LIBERTY OF NATIONS.

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BUTION TO HUMANITY.

NO SHAM BUT A REALITY.

PREMIER'S SPEECH AT
BIRKENHEAD.

(REUTERS' TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 8.
Recd. 7.30 a.m., Sept. 7.
Mr. Lloyd George, in a speech at the Bistodford at Birkenhead, said Germany had not yet felt the final strain of the war. When she did, she would realise the binding value of true freedom. If Russia had enjoyed more freedom in peace time, she would have been more united in time of war; for unity of action was not suppression of freedom but its highest expression.

The affection of the dominions for the Mother Country would continue to grow and become deeper, more insistent, more compelling as years rolled by. This was the great day of the empire. The world had never seen such powerful empires confronting each other and rendering the firmament with the ferocity of their combat. What would have happened to the liberty of nations but for the British Empire? When the war was over, humanity would recognise how much human liberty owed to the fact that the British Empire was no sham but a reality. When the end of the war came, the British Empire would be greater in reality than ever.

Great empires were necessary for protection, security and strength, but small nations were necessary for concentration and intensive effort. The British Empire was made up of four nations, but to-day they were one in purpose, a nation, hope, resolve and sacrifice, and please God they would soon be one in triumph. (Cheers.)

PREMIER ON RUSSIAN
SITUATION.CAUSE OF DEMOCRACY IN THE WORLD
AT STAKE.

(REUTERS' TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 7.
Recd. 12.35 a.m., Sept. 8.

Speaking at Birkenhead to-day, Mr. Lloyd George said that the whole Allied cause and freedom of the world depended on our sea supremacy, which he was certain would be more than maintained. German statesmen and German press had taken great pains to show the inaccuracy of figures he recently gave in the House of Commons regarding submarine losses and the speed with which our shipping losses were being made good. The figures he gave were absolutely correct and that fact put an end to all the enemy's hopes of winning. He was absolutely convinced that German submarines would never be able to wear down the strength of the British Empire or the hopes of the Allies.

CRITICAL RUSSIAN SITUATION.
He admitted that recent news from Russia was disquieting, but he had always thought that the revolution when it came would postpone victory. He had expected the earlier recovery of Russia, but we must be patient. The Russian leaders, who were all brave and patriotic men, knew that in the enemy attempts at Riga the fate of the revolution was at stake and they would do their utmost to defend the fruits of the revolution. Russian leaders were repairing under fire a machine which had broken down and he was confident that they would finally succeed. His chief concern was not for the effect Russia's failure would have on the war, but for its effect on the cause of democracy in the world. Oppressed people took as long to get accustomed to freedom as free people to get accustomed to oppression. He was most gratified at the failure of German attempts to sow dissension between the Allies in the east and the Allies in the west. Germany had only now decided to invade Russia because all her other methods and machinations had failed.

A CALUMNY REPUDIATED.
He scornfully repudiated the calumny that England was responsible for the war. England drew the sword in honour of her pledged word. Had Russia been allowed herself to be trampled by the confederacy of autocracy. The crisis in Russia should be viewed not despondently but hopefully. He believed that Russia would recover and play a great part yet before the end of the war in saving the world from Prussian domination.

REASONS FOR HOPE
Though there were dark clouds in the Russian sky, there was sunshine on the banners of the Allies in all other theatres of war. Germany might boast of victories in the east against unresisting forces, but she had her reply in the success of the Allies in the west, especially the recent success of the Italians. America, who had now come into the conflict had never known defeat and this time also she with the Allies would triumph over the foe. For all those reasons he asked them to be of stout heart. There might be stony paths to climb, but we would climb them. Our footpaths might be blood-stained, but we should reach the heights and then in front we should see the rich valleys and plains of the new world. (Loud cheers.)

LOOSE AND MISCHIEVOUS
PEACE TALK.SIR E. CARSON ON NEED OF MILITARY
DEFEAT OF GERMANY.

(REUTERS' TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 7.
Recd. 9.5 p.m., Sept. 7.
Writing to a correspondent, Sir Edward Carson condemns the very loose and mis-

THE PREMIER ON RUSSIAN SITUATION.

SUCCESSFUL BRITISH BOMBING RAIDS.

ROUMANIAN SUCCESS NEAR MONAIA.

BRITISH BOMBING
RAILS.ADVANCE SOUTH-WEST
OF LENS.ENEMY RAIDS EAST OF
ARMENTIERES REPULSED

(REUTERS' TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 7.
Recd. 2.0 p.m., Sept. 7.

Last night's British communiqué says, the enemy yesterday on several occasions interrupted the work of our artillery. His aeroplanes also attacked our long distance raiders. We dropped eight bombs on the Ghent railway sidings, five on the shed at Maubeuge, 54 on the billets at Douai, 38 on the aerodromes at Cambrai, ten on the aerodrome at Courtrai, eight on the aerodrome at Lille and 39 on other targets. We brought down five machines and drove down five. Three of ours are missing.

Heavy rain has been falling. We slightly advanced our posts south-west of Lens and repulsed a counter-attack with considerable enemy casualties. The enemy twice attempted a raid east of Armentieres. The second time the enemy succeeded in entering our trenches but was immediately driven out. We carried out local attacks on certain strong points north of Frezenberg and made some progress. The enemy heavily shelled Armentieres all day. Hostile air raids on Tuesday night killed thirty-seven German prisoners and wounded forty-three.

A HOSTILE POST RUSHED.

ENEMY COUNTER-ATTACKS NORTH OF
FREZENBURG.

(REUTERS' TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 7.
Recd. 11.40 p.m., Sept. 7.

Field-Marshal Haig's communiqué this afternoon says:—We rushed a hostile post west of Quant and captured a machine-gun. We repulsed raids near Lens and Armentieres.

Strong counter-attacks north of Frezenburg against positions we gained yesterday compelled us to return to our line.

AIR ATTACK ON A FRENCH
MILITARY HOSPITAL.

19 KILLED AND 26 WOUNDED.

(REUTERS' TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 7.
Recd. 2.0 p.m., Sept. 7.

Reuter's correspondent at French Headquarters states that the Germans made an air attack on the military hospital at Vadelaincourt on Wednesday night lasting three and a half hours. Nineteen persons were killed and twenty-six wounded. The Germans attacking Vadelaincourt specifically aimed at the shed where the severely wounded from Verdun were lying. The attack began at 10.30 and continued till three in the morning. The aeroplanes flying over the sheds dropped bombs every twenty or thirty minutes.

100 KILLED IN A MONTH.
During the past month one hundred persons, including several women, have been killed or wounded by enemy aviators at Vadelaincourt alone.

chievous peace talk and points out that some people seem to imagine that we have only to conclude a treaty with Germany and all will be well. He proceeds to depict preparations after that for the next conflict with intensified methods of warfare and shows that a peace treaty does not necessarily secure peace in the only sense in which it can really serve the progress of humanity.

PLATITUDES ABOUT LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

Sir E. Carson refers to platitudes about the League of Nations to enforce peace, pointing out that such a league existed to protect Belgium and respect The Hague treaties and conventions, but the Germans brazenly repudiated their pledges and boldly claimed the right to do whatsoever they pleased.

Sir E. Carson says:—"There has not yet been a single suggestion as to how recurrence of calamities can be prevented, if the lawless temper of the Germans remains unrepentant." He endorses Dr. Wilson's declaration that no terms signed by the present rulers of Germany would afford the slightest security for the peace of the world. Nothing is more certain than that just in proportion as the military defeat of Germany is incomplete the duration of peace will be short.

CRUSHING OF GERMAN MILITARY POWER ESSENTIAL.

He insists that the crushing of German military power is essential in order to make fresh aggression impossible for a long time. When this has been achieved the League of Nations may possibly be established with the hope of safeguarding durable peace. We must, therefore, carry on till victory has been gained and the goal of deliverance reached.

RUSSIAN SITUATION

RETREAT NORTH OF AA
CONTINUES.

OPERATIONS EAST OF RIGA.

(REUTERS' TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 6.
Recd. 8 a.m., Sept. 7.

A Russian wireless communiqué says:—We are continuing the retirement north of the river Aa. We crossed the Melupe river in the region of the Pakov road. We retired south-east of Venden. Operating eastward of Riga, we reached the line of Klansenberg, Moretzberg, Kastran, Friedrichstadt.

GERMAN OPERATIONS EAST
OF RIGA.

THREE SIMULTANEOUS ADVANCES.

(REUTERS' TELEGRAM.)

PETROGRAD, Sept. 7.
Recd. 9.5 p.m., Sept. 7.

The Commissioner of the Northern Front telegraphs:—The army is still fighting steady rearward actions. The railway and roadway east of Riga run between two lakes, forming a bottle-neck through which the whole army had to pass under continuous fire. The German bombardment of the coast south of Pernau suggests the intention of landing with a view to advance on the railway centre of Valk, which would isolate Revel and increase the menace to Petrograd.

The operations east of Riga consist of three simultaneous advances. In the first place along the coast; secondly, north-east from Ikskull with a view to cutting the Pskov railway; and thirdly eastwards threatening the Russians' right on the Dvina.

Future developments are uncertain as the advance of the Germans northwards would simply mean the occupation of a greater starvation area, whereas the advance southwards would augment the food-stuffs of Germany.

PLOT AGAINST REVOLUTION.

MORE EVIDENCE AND ARRESTS.

(REUTERS' TELEGRAM.)

PETROGRAD, Sept. 6.
Recd. 4.30 p.m., Sept. 7.

It is officially stated that besides the Grand Dukes, who have been arrested, other members of the entourage of the ex-Tsar and certain monarchist politicians are implicated in the plot against the revolution, evidence of which has been traced, not only in Petrograd but in Moscow, Kiev and Odessa and even in Siberia. Large sums intended to aid the plot have been discovered and arrests and searches for incriminating documents continue.

ENEMY'S U BOAT WARFARE.

ENGLAND GOING FULL SPEED IN
OFFENSIVE AND DEFENSIVE MEASURES.

(REUTERS' TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 6.
Recd. 8 a.m., Sept. 7.

In a conversation with Reuter's representative, a high British naval authority, speaking of submarine warfare, said it must be remembered that Germany is staking everything on the U boat warfare, therefore signs of intensification are not surprising. There are indications of larger submarines approximating to the cruiser type being turned out. However, Germany has no prospect of success, within the time she is likely to have at her disposal, for with Germany there must be a time limit.

NEAR PROSPECT OF NEUTRALISING SHIPPING LOSSES.

In combating submarine warfare, we are greatly and increasingly helped by the United States and Japan. With regard to the offensive measures against submarines, naturally precise figures cannot be given, but the outlook is hopeful. We are going full speed in the defensive steps and in the near future, there is every prospect of our being able to neutralise the shipping losses.

AUSTRALIAN WAR LOAN.

EIGHTY MILLIONS TO BE RAISED.

(REUTERS' TELEGRAM.)

MELBOURNE, Sept. 7.
Recd. 12.35 a.m., Sept. 8.

The Commonwealth Government has introduced the War Loan Bill for eighty millions sterling, of which twenty millions will be floated in Australia immediately at four and a half per cent. free of income tax, having currency for ten years.

ROUMANIAN SUCCESS.

OPERATIONS IN VARNITZA-
MARASESTI SECTOR.ENEMY REPULSED AFTER
HEAVY FIGHTING.

(REUTERS' TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 7.
Recd. 2.0 p.m., Sept. 7.

A Roumanian communiqué dated the 4th instant says, between Monia and Varnitza and in the sector of Varnitza-Marasesti our artillery dispersed masses of enemy preparing to attack. The enemy endeavoured to break through between Varnitza and Monastivara but was repulsed after heavy fighting.

GREEK POLITICS.

IMPEACHMENT OF EX-CABINET
MEMBERS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Sept. 6.
The "Civil and Military Gazette's" London correspondent cables:—

The Athens correspondent of the "Morning Post" says that a Bill has been introduced in the Chamber, impeaching members of the Skouloudis and Lambros cabinets. M. Vassileos said that his fellow ministers would be allowed the time necessary for preparation of their defence, but they would not be permitted to evade responsibility for the national disasters which had occurred.

MR. HENDERSON ON WORLD
DEMOCRACY.CHANGE IN GERMAN CONSTITUTION
INDESPENSABLE.

(REUTERS' TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 6.
Recd. 7.30 a.m., Sept. 7.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, speaking at the Trade Union Congress, said now that Germany had made democracy and progress (almost impossible in other countries, he did not accept the dictum that the form of government in Germany was a matter only for the German people after the war. Hence he lamented that the division of British Labour prevented them from telling the German Socialists that there could be no settlement of the war until the German Socialists had completely smashed those responsible for the War. "I know without doubt, that the Kaiser endeavoured to form a league of Kings, so that they might fight solidly against the progressive democracy in the civilised countries. That showed how nearly disastrous the present form of German government had been to democracy everywhere." (Cheers.)

MR. HENDERSON ON
STOCKHOLM CONFERENCE.

"IDEA TOO VITAL TO LOSE."

(REUTERS' TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 6.
Recd. 9.5 p.m., Sept. 7.

At the Trade Union Congress Mr. Henderson said that the Stockholm Conference as a name was dead, but the idea was too vital to lose and people would soon find that the first steps had been taken towards its resurrection.

NEW PERMANENT SECRETARY
TO ADMIRALTY.SIR OSWYN MURRAY SUCCEEDS
SIR G. GREENE.

(REUTERS' TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 6.
Recd. 1.30 p.m., Sept. 7.

Sir Oswyn Murray has been appointed Permanent Secretary to the Admiralty, in succession to Sir Graham Greene, who becomes Secretary to the Ministry of Munitions.

CANADIAN PARLIAMENT.

WAR-TIME FRANCHISE BILL
INTRODUCED.

(REUTERS' TELEGRAM.)

OTTAWA, Sept. 7.
Recd. 4.30 p.m., Sept. 7.

The Secretary of State has introduced the War-time Franchise Bill, applicable to the forthcoming Federal elections. It proposes to enfranchise the wife or widow, mothers, daughters and sisters of soldiers serving overseas and to disenfranchise the conscientious objectors and all aliens born in the enemy countries since 1902.

FRANCE'S DEMAND

FOR REPARATION.

GERMAN PEOPLE TO GIVE
GUARANTEE FOR PEACE.M. RIBOT'S SPEECH ON
THE MARNE DAY.

(REUTERS' TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, Sept. 6.
Recd. 1.30 p.m., Sept. 7.

President Poincaré, accompanied by M. Painlevé and General Petain, visited the American Army Headquarters to-day and inspected the troops. They afterwards proceeded to the Champagne, where they were joined by several ministers and the foremost generals.

M. Ribot, Premier, delivered a speech, in which he recalled the intrepid services of Generals Joffre, Foch, Dubail, Castelnau, Sarraill, Delangledecaray, Franchedeperet, Gallieni and Manoury, who had won the battle of the Marne, of which this was the third anniversary. The Marne would remain a famous date, marking a decisive moment in the history of humanity.

DEMAND FOR REPARATION.

France was not fighting to conquer territory, she only wanted the provinces that had been torn from her. She would not compromise this demand for the restitution of Alsace Lorraine. It was not a question, which could be submitted to the discussion of diplomatists. It was one of the first conditions for the establishment of the rights of nations, which would guarantee peace against fresh violence. M. Ribot, in demanding reparation for the ruin inflicted on France, said he did not ask Germany to pay a punitive sum, but she must be compelled to repair the evil done to France.

THE ONLY GERMAN GUARANTEE.

It rested with the German people to give guarantees for a lasting peace, by freeing themselves from the tyranny of military despotism. If Germany refused to become a peaceful democracy, she risked her economic interests being affected, for she could not complain of other nations seeking to protect themselves to the utmost degree. He concluded with the expression to France's friends and allies of France's unbreakable confidence in the ultimate success of the common task.

AUSTRALIA'S TRANS CONTI-
NENTAL RAILWAY.ONLY 36 MILES REMAIN TO BE
CONSTRUCTED.

(REUTERS' TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 7.
Recd. 11.40 p.m., Sept. 7.

The Sydney correspondent of "The Times" says:—Only 36 miles of the transcontinental railway remain to be constructed and the Minister of Railways expects that they will be completed early in October. It is intended to run luxurious fast trains and it is anticipated that the mail steamers may decide not to come past Fremantle.

PRISONERS OF WAR IN
TURKEY.

TRANSMISSION OF PARCELS SUSPENDED.

(REUTERS' TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 7.
Recd. 11.40 p.m., Sept. 7.

The Swiss Post Office states that the transmission of parcels to prisoners of war in Asiatic Turkey except Magnesia has been suspended. Letters and money orders are still being forwarded.

PAY OF SOLDIERS.

TO BE SHORTLY INCREASED BY 50 P.C.

(REUTERS' TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 7.
Recd. 9.5 p.m., Sept. 7.

The "Daily Chronicle" says that the pay of soldiers will shortly be increased by 50 per cent.

GERMAN PRESSURE ON
HOLLAND.TO PERMIT SUBMARINES TO USE
THE SCHELDT.

(REUTERS' TELEGRAM.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.
Recd. 9.5 p.m., Sept. 7.

It is reported in diplomatic circles that Germany is pressing Holland to permit submarines to use the Scheldt with a view to establishing a base at Antwerp, promising post-war trade facilities.

CARSO FIGHTING.

AUSTRIANS' SHORT-LIVED
SUCCESS ON HERMADA.ANGLO-ITALIAN BARRAGE
REESTABLISHES POSITIONS.

(REUTERS' SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Sept. 7.
Recd. 1.40 a.m., Sept. 8.

Wiring from the Italian front Mr. Percival Gibbon says:—Austrian attacks on the Carso are proceeding on a ten-mile front from Kostanyevica to the coast. The contour of the ground gives the enemy a vantage especially in the Valley of Brezovizza, which is a favourable highway for assailants.

Around Selo the enemy shock troops attacked seven times, each time breaking against the defence. On the uplands towards Hermada the attackers supported by furious artillery bombardment entered the Italian positions at two points on Hill 146, overlooking the marshes at the mouth of the Timavo. British and Italian guns thereupon put down a barrage, cutting off reinforcements and the Italians in the afternoon counter-attacked and had re-established the positions by sun-down. The Austrian losses were very heavy.

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FIGHTING NORTH-EAST OF
GORIZIA.

ENEMY'S DESPERATE RESISTANCE.

(REUTERS' TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 7.
Recd. 12.35 a.m., Sept. 8.

An Italian official communiqué says:—North-east of Gorizia the enemy having suffered heavily is desperately resisting. We took 204 prisoners yesterday.

30,000 PRISONERS HITHERTO
CAPTURED.

(REUTERS' TELEGRAM.)

ROME, Sept. 7.
Recd. 4.30 p.m., Sept. 7.

The Austrian prisoners now number 30,000 and the total enemy losses since the beginning of the offensive are estimated at 120,000.

ITALIAN AIR-RAID ON POLA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Sept. 6.
The "Civil and Military Gazette's" London correspondent cables:—

The Rome correspondent of the "Central News" says, according to Austrian papers, the damaging of the naval arsenal at Pola by Italian aviators has led to the main fleet's units being transferred to Fiume.

SIR R. BORDEN.

REPORTED COLLAPSE UNDER STRAIN

(REUTERS' TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 7.
Recd. 9.5 p.m., Sept. 7.

The Ottawa correspondent of "The Times" says that Sir R. Borden has collapsed under the strain and will probably be unable to attend the House of Commons for the remainder of the session.

JAPANESE MISSION TO U. S.

STEEL TO FACILITATE SHIPBUILDING
PLANS WANTED.

(REUTERS' TELEGRAM.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.
Recd. 9.5 p.m., Sept. 7.

Conferences between the Japanese Mission and officials have opened. They have been principally concerned with supplying Japan with steel to facilitate her enormous shipbuilding plans.

ADMIRALTY CONTRACT
SCANDALS.TWO GRAVING DOCK OFFICIALS
ARRESTED AT IMMINGHAM.

(REUTERS' TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 5.
Recd. 9.5 p.m., Sept. 7.

The "Daily Mail" states that two gravings dock officials at Immingham have been arrested. It is believed that they are concerned in fraud in connection with Admiralty contracts and that large sums are involved.

GERMAN ADMIRAL RECALLED.

(REUTERS' TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 6.
Recd. 9.5 p.m., Sept. 7.

Admiral Souchon, Commander-in-Chief of the German and Turkish Fleets in the Mediterranean, has been recalled.

LARKIN NOT WANTED IN NEW
ZEALAND.

(REUTERS' TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 6.
Recd. 9.5 p.m., Sept. 7.

A telegram from Wellington says that Larkin will not be allowed to land in New Zealand.

BOMBAY UNIVERSITY.

ELECTION OF FOUR NEW SYNDICS.

VERNACULARS IN B. A. CURRICULUM.

A meeting of the Senate was held last evening, Mr. C. H. Setalvad, the Vice-Chancellor, presiding.

The Vice-Chancellor having appointed the 7th of September, as a graduation day in accordance with General Regulation 49, the degrees of L.M. & Sc., M.A., etc., were conferred on the candidates.

The Senate then proceeded to elect four Syndics. Dr. N. F. Surveyor being the only professor nominated, was duly declared elected a member of the Syndicate. For the other three places there were six candidates; namely, Sir Narayan G. Chandavarkar, the Hon. Mr. Lalubhai Samaldas, Mr. Mirza Ali Mahomed Khan, Mr. B. J. Desai, Mr. V. P. Vaidya and the Hon. Mr. G. K. Parakh. After the ballot had been taken, the result was as follows:—Sir Narayan 52 votes; Mr. Lalubhai 42 votes; Mr. Khan 37 votes; Mr. B. J. Desai 18 votes; Mr. Parakh 17 votes and Mr. V. P. Vaidya 10. The first three were declared duly elected.

The Senate then considered amendment of Regulation No. 43 for the B.A. examination, and Prof. A. C. L. Wilkinson moved that the following be added to the end of Regulation 43:

"Should a candidate, however, fail under not more than one head of passing, he shall be declared to have passed the Pass Examination if, on a review of his marks, a majority of the Examiners present decide that he should pass, provided always that no candidate shall so pass unless he obtain an aggregate of at least 40 per cent. of the total marks obtainable."

The amendment was passed.

STUDY OF VERNACULARS.

Prof. H. G. Limaye had given due notice of his intention to move the following resolution:—

In regulation No. 47 for the B.A. examination add the following words after the word "German" in line 7 on page 88 of the Calendar:—

"Marathi, Kanarese, Gujarati, Urdu." The Vice-Chancellor said the two amendments in the names of Mr. K. Natarajan and Mr. H. J. Bhabha were out of order, and he ruled them as such.

Prof. Limaye then moved the resolution, in the course of which he said he had not expected much controversy on the subject, but he feared there would be some discussion on his amendment. His proposition was only to bring into existence the state of things which obtained in M.A. The argument that the study of vernaculars would affect the study of classics did not hold at all. So far as the compulsory study of classics and English was concerned he did not think they would be affected. The introduction of vernaculars should have taken place long ago, and they should not have been left in the dark. The introduction of vernaculars had been satisfactory in regard to M.A. His object was to make the vernaculars merely auxiliary to the present language. It was easier to perpetrate a wrong than to right it. He only proposed that what was now taking place in regard to M.A. should be extended to B.A. He appealed to the Vice-Chancellor, as he had fought the battle of vernaculars with Mr. Ranade and others.

Mr. D. G. Padhye seconded the motion. PROPOSED REFERENCE TO SYNDICATE.

Sir N. G. Chandavarkar moved an amendment that the question be referred to the Syndicate for their report. He said the Syndicate had not given their opinion on the subject. The Syndicate had taken no action in the matter, but had simply said that the matter be postponed; in fact they asked Mr. Limaye to take what action he thought necessary. The best thing they could do was to refer the matter to the Syndicate.

Dr. N. A. J. Moos seconded the amendment. Mr. K. Natarajan said they must not do anything to upset the present arrangements of the University. He said the University was not fair to the vernaculars, but they could not do anything to rectify it. They could not do anything to rectify it simply because the University did not recognise the vernaculars. They must take into consideration the subject as a whole. He supported the amendment.

Mr. A. L. Cooverton said the vernaculars should be studied thoroughly if they are to be studied at all. If they were worthy of study they should be studied up to the honours degree. The object of the motion was only to make the vernacular languages optional. He supported the amendment of Sir Narayan.

The Hon. Mr. R. P. Paranjpye said he supported Sir Narayan's amendment. Their students had already had an acquaintance of the vernaculars. Mr. Limaye did not wish to make the vernaculars alternative to the classics, but they were only optional, and it was an innoxious proposition.

Mr. H. J. Bhabha opposed the proposition, as he feared Mr. Limaye's proposal would upset the arrangements of this University. The value of classics had been accepted in this University since the time of Sir Alexander Grant. The vernaculars could not in any way compare with the classical languages in regard to richness of literature and other things. He feared the vernaculars could not be spoken in the same breath with the classical languages. He opposed the motion.

Prof. Limaye in reply said his proposal was of a restricted character, and would not do any harm to the study of classics. He had no objection to Sir Narayan's amendment.

The amendment was then passed by the Senate.

QUESTIONS IN IMPERIAL COUNCIL.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Sept. 7. The "Empire" says:—The Government of India has taken an extremely wise and statesmanlike step. It has passed in review the action of the Madras Government as regards Mrs. Besant and her satellites and it has come to precisely the same decision as Lord Pentland, namely, that the irresponsible trio might have their full liberty, if they give an undertaking. Mrs. Besant has thus been twice offered means of escaping the trammels of internment and it is for her to choose. It is thus made plain to all that Mrs. Besant has forged her own bonds. If Mrs. Besant gives the required assurances, it is she who will have performed the climb down, not the Government of India, which will have vindicated both itself and the Government of Madras and provided Mrs. Besant is wrong.

The "A. B. Patrika" says:—We heartily welcome the tone and spirit of Lord Chelmsford's pronouncement. If the general outlines are loyally carried out during Lord Chelmsford's tenure, his name will go down to posterity as one of the saviours of the Empire. We may take it now, that the pronouncement made by the Secretary of State for India in Parliament was initiated by the Viceroy and the idea that Mr. Montagu should come out originated with his Excellency himself. This is a proof of the freedom of the Viceroy from the overwhelming influence of the Civil Service element in his Executive Council. We are sure Mrs. Besant will soon come back to us and we congratulate the Government for having decided upon this statesmanlike course.

MADRAS PRESS.

(Associated Press.)

MADRAS, Sept. 6. Commenting on the announcement regarding the release of Mrs. Besant, the "Hindu" congratulates Mr. Montagu and Lord Chelmsford and says:—It is a matter for great gratification that not only Mrs. Besant, Messrs. Arundale and Wadia will be released, as the consequence of the righteous agitation set on foot in the country, but also Messrs. Mohamad Ali and Shaikat Ali, whose liberties have been taken away for the alleged reason of their violent methods of political agitation. It adds:—"It will form without doubt a harbinger of peace and good will and will pave the way for a peaceful platform, on which important constitutional questions, now at issue between the Government and the people may be discussed."

"New India" says:—"It is not for us to expatiate upon the rejoicing and thanksgiving, which will take place throughout the country, on account of the release of its great leader, nor do we find it possible to-day, to give adequate expression to all the varied feelings and thoughts, which must arise in the minds of all regarding the change of policy, which this act of Government betokens." Referring to the Viceroy's speech, the paper says:—"The Viceroy's appeal for calm discussion of political reforms, when Mr. Montagu arrives here has now every chance of meeting with Indian support. The only condition, which as self-respecting people Indians had to demand as a preliminary step has been satisfied, in the promised release of the interned leaders."

The "Madras Times" says:—"We hope that the country will indeed be tranquillised and then only, the discussion of future conditions will be made more possible. Many people will be inclined to imagine that the Government of India are acting under a mandate of the Secretary of State and will not doubt question the wisdom of the measure, but we can only hope that the results will justify the proceedings."

"The Indian Patriot" says:—"It is a wise step, which is calculated to calm the political atmosphere of India, which has been agitated beyond measure. Referring to his Excellency's speech, the paper says it has been inspired by wisdom and statesmanship and is just the speech, one would like to hear from the Viceroy."

The "Justice" says:—"Did not Lord Pentland offer Mrs. Besant these very same terms, did he not say to her that if she gave assurance that she would not indulge in violent political agitation, he would leave her alone? We fail to see in what respects, the terms now offered by the Government of India are different from those offered by Lord Pentland to Mrs. Besant, at her interview at Government House."

The "Swadesa Mitran" says:—"The action contemplated by the Government, with regard to Mrs. Besant and others is a turning point in the policy of the Government and the allusion to the calm expected to prevail, is an excuse for releasing the patriots who never acted violently in the past and will not do so in the future."

The "Andra Patrika" says, that every Indian will unreservedly accept the advice, given by his Excellency.

The "Madras Mail" commenting on the Government of India's statement regarding the conditions of release of the interned persons, points out that no one supports a policy of internment for internment's sake. The sole object of internment Mrs. Besant was to stop her mischievous agitation. If a definite pledge not to resume it can be obtained by the Government of Madras from her, there will be no objection to her release. But the pledge must be such as to exclude the possibility of quibbling over what is and what is not fair criticism. The paper says that it will combat any attempt to secure the release, if the local Government who have the sole responsibility, are

to be coerced into a release on a pledge. It doubts whether Mrs. Besant will give any pledge.

BURMA PRESS.

(Associated Press.)

RANGOON, Sept. 6. The "Rangoon Times" commenting on the Government of India's offer to release Mrs. Besant on certain conditions says, if Lord Pentland be a man of spirit, his resignation is inevitable. For, it is clear, whether Mrs. Besant accepts or rejects the conditions, Lord Pentland and his advisers have been thrown over by Simla, whose action will deepen the suspicion, that what ever Lord Hardinge may have been, Lord Chelmsford is no better. Mrs. Besant can now attend the Congress and preside over its deliberations, with all the added glory of a conqueror, before whom Simla and Whitehall alike tremble. The amnesty, while the struggle is still on, is an admission of weakness, which encourages the disaffected to persist in the hope of gaining their desire. In no other light than this, can the Government's action be viewed. The step is a disastrous one in offering release on any conditions whatever to Mrs. Besant and her co-workers.

PUNJAB PRESS.

(Associated Press.)

LAHORE, Sept. 7. Commenting on the Viceroy's speech the "Tribune" writes:—"The whole country is just now interested, not so much in administrative details, but in two main topics, involving important principles. One is the introduction of substantial administrative reforms on the basis of the grant of self-government to India and the other is the inauguration of a policy of trust in the people by the complete withdrawal of the repressive measures and orders. On both these questions, the public and little in his Excellency's speech. The paper considers the conditions of the release of Mrs. Besant as grievously disappointing, furnishing no answer to the bitter cry of the country against repression."

The "Punjabee" considers the speech remarkable in many ways, but disapproves the condition on which Mrs. Besant is to be released. The paper thinks the condition itself to be a piece of formality, pure and simple, and hopes the Government of India mean more than what they say and that Mrs. Besant and others will soon be released.

The "Civil and Military Gazette" commenting on the recommendation of the release of Mrs. Besant and her associates writes:—"It is to be hoped that this act of clemency will be duly appreciated by the persons concerned and by their sympathisers among Indian politicians and in the Indian edited press and that we have heard the last of the methods of agitation, which would have been highly objectionable at any time, when the British Empire is engaged in a life and death struggle, for the liberation of humanity from the menace of German world tyranny."

SITUATION IN CHINA.

QUESTION OF AMERICO-JAPANESE RESPONSIBILITY.

(Associated Press.)

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 5. The "Pioneer's" Tokyo correspondent writes:—"With the pre-occupation of the European nations and America, Japan alone is now free to throw sufficient troops into China, to save the lives and property of the foreigners in that country, should people there rise to the point of frenzy, as they did during the Boxer trouble. It is not too much to say, there is grave anxiety in Japan as to the outcome of events in China, where the prospects of stable government seem more and more remote. The conviction is fast growing that Japan will be forced to insist on the abandonment of the present interminable quarrel between the north and the south and the establishment of a permanent form of Government. In the meantime, Japan has appointed Special Commission to the United States to reach an understanding with that country, as to their respective spheres on the Pacific and especially in China, so that Japan may feel free to deal with the oriental situation as the occasion demands."

POPE'S NEW PEACE TERMS.

RUMOUR IN AMERICA.

(Associated Press.)

LAHORE, Sept. 5. The "Civil and Military Gazette's" special correspondent cables:—"It is rumoured in America that the Pope is about to suggest the following terms, namely:—Belgium should be independent, but Germany should have a base at Antwerp, that Lorraine should be autonomous, but Alsace German, that Trieste should be a free port and that there should be a conference concerning the Balkans. The "Vorwarts" commenting on Dr. Wilson's note says:—"The German people are fighting for their existence. They are not fighting for rights, nor for any particular family, nor for any particular form of government."

ACTORS NOT "WORKMEN."

KUMBakonam SUIT FOR BREACH OF CONTRACT.

(Associated Press.)

MADRAS, Sept. 7. An interesting case was decided in the High Court under the Workmen's Breach of Contract Act. The proprietor of a dramatic company lately obtained from the Magistrate at Kumbakonam an order that three actors who had left the company should go back to work. At the High Court to-day Justice Oldfield set aside the order on the ground that the actors are not workmen.

THE LATE MR. GOKHALE'S PROPOSALS.

THE AGA KHAN'S LETTER.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—The death of Mr. G. K. Gokhale some six months after the outbreak of war deprived India of the services of an illustrious son, whose constructive statesmanship would have been of the highest value in working out those political readjustments which are universally recognised to be necessary if India is to play an adequate and worthy part in the Imperial development of the future. From the time of the King-Emperor's Delhi Durbar, when a measure of provincial autonomy was foreshadowed, and especially after Germany drew the sword to bring both West and East under her domination, Mr. Gokhale gave careful consideration to "the next step" on the high road to self-government within the Empire. Though he knew his days were numbered by the insidious disease against which he so bravely struggled, he cherished the general expectation at that time that the war would terminate by the end of 1915, and therefore hoped to live to share in the work of Indian reconstruction.

In the early weeks of 1915 the illness of my honoured friend grew more serious, and I urged him to put on record the ideas he had frequently expressed to me in preceding weeks. Accordingly his last political will and testament, as he termed it, was carefully prepared only a few days before his death and was entrusted to my care, a duplicate copy being sent confidentially for greater safety, to his old political associate, the late Sir P. M. Mehta. Mr. Gokhale left to my discretion the choice of the right time for publication, it being understood that in any event this would not be delayed beyond the close of the war. I now fulfil this sacred trust, in the conviction that if the great patriot were alive to-day he would give his views to the world, now that the proposals of the Government of India for reform are under consideration by his Majesty's Government, and some pronouncement thereon cannot be long delayed. Indeed my only doubt is whether the great patriot would have postponed publication so long. I now give his considered opinions to the world, in the assurance that they will have a steadying effect upon Indian thought and contribute materially to the evolution of a sound progressive policy.

On two points only is any explanation needed. In reference to the plan of financial devolution, Mr. Gokhale recognised that Bengal with its Permanent Settlement might be confronted by difficulties of adjustment; but he looked to the Presidency under autonomous Government to find a solution of the problem by some such expedient as death duties or enhanced income-tax. The other and more important point relates to the outline of a plan of indirect elections to the Legislatures through the municipalities and local boards, instead of a direct franchise. His personal preference for direct elections, in so far as they were practicable in Indian conditions, was often expressed to me, and he regretted the fact that in the Morley-Minto reforms very little was done in this direction. But he feared considerable opposition from officials in India to this form of election, and refrained from urging it in the memorandum because he was reluctant to raise controversy by insisting upon a point that he did not consider absolutely vital. I am glad to know from many friends that there is now a tendency on the part of the Indian Civil Service to welcome a system of direct elections by the people. Such a system can be applied to the constructive scheme Mr. Gokhale drew up as a final service to his Motherland and the Empire.—Yours etc.,

AGA KHAN.

London, August 8th. [The text of Mr. Gokhale's proposals sent to us with the above letter has already been published in "The Chronicle."—Editor "B. C."]

CONGRESS COUTRETEMPS.

ATTEMPT AT COMPROMISE.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Sept. 7. There was a Conference this evening between Messrs. B. Chakrabarty, C. R. Das, Motilal Ghose and Rai Jatindranath Chaudhuri representing one party and Messrs. Surendranath Banerjee, P. C. Mitter, Nilratan Sircar and Rai Balkuntanath Sen representing the other party with a view to discuss the question of the Congress split. Mr. Ambika Charan Mazumdar was also present. It is understood that no satisfactory settlement was arrived at between the parties.

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

(Associated Press.)

SIMLA, Sept. 7. COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT.

The hostile firm of Messrs. H. Blaschek and Company is prohibited from carrying on business in British India except subject to certain conditions. Mr. N. E. Majoribanks, I.C.S., reverts to Madras.

HOME DEPARTMENT

The services of Major L. Cook, I.M.S., are permanently placed at the disposal of the Bihar and Orissa Government. His services will remain temporarily at the disposal of the Commander-in-Chief.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. A. W. Shilton, Assistant Bacteriologist, Imperial Bacteriological Laboratory, Mukteswar, is confirmed in his appointment. His designation is changed to Second Bacteriologist.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Tajuddin Malik, Assistant Accountant General and Currency Officer, Punjab, has twenty days' leave, and Mr. K. M. Abraham is posted in his place. Mr. A. C. Gupta of the Indian Finance Department is appointed Deputy Controller of War Accounts.

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MUSSOORIE MURDER.

FURTHER DETAILS OF THE TRAGEDY.

(Associated Press.)

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 7. The following additional details have been received of the Mussoorie murder.

When the man tried to force the entrance Miss Hollenbury put her foot against the door and screamed. The man forced the door and both the ladies ran away. Miss Hollenbury escaping through the dining room to the back of the house. Mrs. Mathews tried to hold the dining room door against the man and so gave her sister time to escape down. The man dashed in the door with a bludgeon. Mrs. Mathews tried to escape, but the man apparently caught her in the bed room and battered in her head. Nothing was stolen and theft was obviously not the motive of murder. The assassin seems then to have locked up the house, taken a lamp from the dressing room table, emptied the oil on the floor of the dining room and set a charcoal brazier on it. The brazier contained six inches of soft white ash and very little fire. The ash defeated the attempt to set fire to the place.

The ladies are sisters of the late Mr. Hollenbury, previously Deputy Magistrate in these provinces. He died in 1909. Mrs. Mathews is a widow. Her husband was in the Opium Department. A reward of Rs. 500 has been offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the man.

FOOD CRISIS IN PETROGRAD.

(Associated Press.)

LAHORE, Sept. 7. The "Civil and Military Gazette's" London correspondent cables:—

The Petrograd correspondent of the Exchange Telegram Co. says, news of the fall of Riga shook the capital. Petrograd is suffering from a food crisis, there being only three days' bread supply. The scarcity is due to the refusal of the peasants to furnish supplies unless they are given iron, paraffin, salt and printed cotton goods in exchange.

ALL-INDIA CONGRESS COMMITTEE.

SUBJECTS FOR CONSIDERATION AT ALLAHABAD MEETING.

(Associated Press.)

MADRAS, Sept. 7. Among the subjects to be considered at the next meeting of the All-India Congress Committee at Allahabad are the following:—

(1) Reports of Provincial Congress Committees and Council of Muslim League on the question of Passive Resistance; (2) Arrangements in connection with the visit of Mr. Montagu; (3) Presidency of the ensuing Congress; (4) Draft Rules for the All-India Congress Committee; (5) Amendment of Rule 9 of Constitution relating to election of members of the Subjects Committee and reports of Provincial Congress Committees in the matter.

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Yours very truly,
LEON D'LONGSFELD.

RAISING OF THE EXCHANGE RATE.

To THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."
Sir,—I am sure a great many of your readers must have read with astonishment bordering on amazement your articles on Finance in your issues of last Thursday and Friday. For, you tell your readers,

"These high officers of State, be they in the West or in the East, have to steer their bark midst the dangerous shoals and rocks of Sylla and Charybdis. They may navigate wisely or unwisely. They may be out of chart and compass or forging ahead not knowing where the bark may drift. It is indeed a hard task with these men and we have simply to realise their cares and responsibilities. We have to imagine what we, their critics, might do if put into their position. Those who try to realise the situation cannot but bow their heads in all humility and seal their lips."

I should have thought that a paper like yours that claims to champion the cause of the country would have been the very first to enter a most emphatic protest against the recent tempering with our currency standard; for, raising the rupee to 1/5, and that, on the ground of a rise in silver, means nothing less and the results are altogether too serious for the country for any one with any stake in the country lightly to ignore that your article would advise us to do. For, what are the consequences? I will put them plainly here.

1. The rise of 1d. in the exchange rate means that we shall have to sell 174 worth of produce instead of only 16d. worth to get a rupee, and thus taxation in this country has been raised all at one stroke by 6 1/2 per cent, which on the Budget of 1917-18 means 9 to 10 crores of rupees. Have our leaders nothing to say to this enormous increase in taxation?

2. The taxation will be collected by lowering the price of produce, and as the land is not going to produce more just because Government changes the value of the rupee the result will be that it is the cultivator's capital that will have to be drawn upon to make good the loss of 6 1/2 per cent.

3. We know the cultivator is not blessed with over much capital so the result is sure to be steady impoverishment bordering on beggary. It was this state of beggary in which the famines of 1899 and 1900 surprised India and the population died off by millions. Do our leaders wish India to steer direct to a similar disaster?

4. The measure directly tends to put more money into the pockets of the railways etc., whose tariffs are in rupees. Has any Government any right to tax the poor to enrich the rich and the capitalist?

5. The measure directly tends to give a bounty to Lancashire of 6 1/2 per cent. for every penny rise in the Exchange value of the rupee. It was considered a very great

step in the direction of fiscal freedom when 4 per cent. additional duty was imposed on imported piece-goods. Do our leaders want to give Lancashire three times as much in bounties? For that is what it will amount to if exchange is put up to 1/6. Even today the 4 per cent increase in duty is more than nullified by the 6 1/2 per cent. bounty on exchange.

6. Has the Government any justification for such increased taxation? It claims a loss on silver at to-day's prices. Why don't our leaders come forward and ask what is the estimated amount of loss. I reckon that there is almost no loss to-day, and that it cannot exceed three crores in the next twelve months. Why do our leaders allow Government to take nine crores to cover a deficit of only three crores?

7. The Government has collected 50 crores of rupees in the Gold Standard Reserve. This is all public money and collected with the express object of maintaining the standard. If there is even a loss of three crores why should it not be debited against this reserve?

I am very strongly of opinion that if our leaders and representatives in the Viceroy's Council did not very strongly protest against this rise to 1/5 and the further rises that we are already promised they will be altogether failing in their duty.—Yours, etc.,

Bombay, Sept. 5.

THE EXCHANGE RATE.

To THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."
Sir,—The Exchange rate for demand draft has been increased to 1/5, 1/32 and there are rumours and expectations afloat that the said rate is still to advance. At this, the importers are rather dancing and rejoicing at the unexpected profit that they are likely to have from this sudden rise, but it is certainly regrettable to see that they, being ill-informed by the temporary profit that they are to get, are forgetting to conceive the drastic effects that same is to have on the future of the Indian Industries.

It is an open secret that the Excise Duty was levied on the Indian manufacture at the instigation of Lancashire, who advocated a Free Trade Policy, for which India, even to-day, is not fit. We are aware that in spite of our many long strenuous struggles we have still not succeeded in doing away with the said Excise Duty. However, our struggles have been answered to a certain extent. The import duty has been raised to 7 1/2 per cent., and this has granted a little relief to our Indian Industries, as in this case, our Indian manufacture could be 4 per cent. cheaper than the imported one.

But this exchange rate which has been raised to 1/5 1/32, whether it be to pacify the Lancashire merchants who moved against this raising of the import duty to 7 1/2 per cent, or it be from any other motive, it is certain that the imported manufacture priced in English money, is sure to be

nearly 6 per cent. cheaper and this advantage could not be enjoyed by our Indian Industries. Hence, this advantage to them of 6 per cent. is likely to materially affect the Indian Industries and it would be more so if the rates are still raised.

Consequently, this question of the raising of the Exchange rate needs serious consideration especially from the Chambers that are trying for the growth and spreading of the Indian Industries and also from its pioneers and patriots and let us trust that they will take up this question immediately and pay their prompt and careful attention to the same.

Before I conclude let me advise my friends, the importers, that although it will be a little sacrifice of their temporary profit, they ought not to grudge it in order to satisfy their personal ends. This is for the benefit of Indian Industries, which is their real profit and which is sure to do them good in all stages of life.—Yours, etc.,
PURSHOTTAM M. KAPADIA.

THE ANJUMAN-I-ISLAM.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The Annual General Meeting of the Anjuman-i-Islam, Bombay, was held under the chairmanship of Mr. Faiz B. Tyabji at the Anjuman Hall on Wednesday last, when the retiring President, Mr. Haji Yousuf H. E. Sobani was unanimously elected a Patron of that body, and the Hon. Mr. Justice Abulhasan M. Kaji was elected its President amid loud cheers. Khan Bahadur Hakim Mahmood Dayam and Dr. Taherali M. Kaji were re-elected. Mr. Ali Akbar, Mr. C. A. Latif, Mr. Faiz B. Tyabji, the Hon. Sir Fazalbhoy Currimbhoy, Mr. Haji Abdullah Abdul Rahim, Mr. Haji Adam Haji Abu Bakr Madani, Mr. Haji Yousuf Haji Esmail Sobani, Mr. Hasanbhai Abdul Husain, Mr. Husain Badruddin Tyabji, the Hon. Mr. Mahomedali Jinah, Mr. Mahomed Rahimtulla Sayani, Mr. Miran Mahomed Haji Jan Md. Chhotani, Mr. Mirza Ali Mahomed Khan, Mr. Mirza Mahomed Shirazi, Mr. Moulvi Haji Syed G. Md. Refai, Mr. Omar M. Sobani and Mr. Moulvi Abdulla Ahmad.

After the election of the office-bearers, monetary prizes from the Prof. Rebstock Memorial Fund were distributed among the successful students of the Anjuman Primary Schools, and the proceedings terminated with a vote of thanks to the chair.

G. I. P. AND THEIR WORKMEN.

A GROSS CASE OF HARDSHIP

To THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."
Sir,—I am sure the railway servants, who you say are receiving unpleasant treatment after their return to work, will be very grateful to you for your sympathetic note on their behalf. Perhaps the treatment of one of my patients who is a Christian lately employed at the Matunga G. I. P. Railway workshops, may interest people who have some sympathy with these workmen. This man who had thirteen years service was ordered to go at once to Jhansi (within twenty-four hours). He was accused of having encouraged the workmen to go on strike. At the moment he received the notice, his child aged 16 months, was dangerously ill with broncho-pneumonia and his wife bed ridden with malaria and a chronic complaint. It was out of question for the poor man to leave Bombay at such a short notice when his family was in such a plight. He requested me to deliver him a certificate, as to the health of his wife and child in order to convince his superiors of his inability to proceed to Jhansi at once. This man I am sorry to say, has declined to obey my orders. They refuse to deliver a certificate after so many years of service or to listen to his explanation. I enclose my card.—Yours, etc.,
A DOCTOR.

G. I. P. LOCAL TRAINS.

HARDSHIPS TO PASSENGERS.

To THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."
Sir,—Doors of local trains being shut up and there being no porters or collectors on all stations with keys, the passengers cannot get down at desired stations and helplessly they have to go to further stations, where they have to pay double extra fares and lose 2-3 hours for reaching their destinations. Such is the case for many days since a fortnight, which shows carelessness on the part of Railway servants.

On Tuesday last, 28-8-17, 8-20 p.m. Bhatia fast local train had many of its doors closed. This train started from Matunga Station before many of the passengers were able to get down. Passengers shouted out, porters showed red signal yet the guard did not mind it and signalled the train on. At last, Mr. Jivraj Goudas Nensay stopped the train by pulling the alarm chain when the train passed the platform. The passengers were put to the same difficulty some 8-10 days back in the same train when Mr. Jivraj had to do the same. Will the Railway authorities not do anything to obviate such troubles to the passengers? It is not likely that all the passengers may make bold like Mr. Jivraj to pull the chain, as they know they may be brought into trouble by the Railway Company. But it is necessary that they should at all times stand up against such irregularities. In such cases they should consult the Secretary of the Indian Passengers' and Traffic Relief Association, Bohra Bazaar Street, Fort, Bombay, and they must be members of the institution and help it. Mr. Jivraj has personally shown in such instances what are our rights.—Yours, etc.,
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APPELLATE SIDE.

REFUSING TO SUPPORT HIS WIFE,

ORDER OF ALIMONY.

(Before Justices Heaton and Shah.)
Ferdinand Edgar Rensson v. Mrs. Myrtle Ruth Rensson.

This was a criminal application for revision against the decision of Mr. B. N. Athavie, Fourth Presidency Magistrate, Bombay. The complainant, Mrs. Rensson, made a complaint before the magistrate that she was the wife of the accused Ferdinand Rensson, who was a stationmaster at Bori Bunder and got Rs. 210 a month. They were married in 1914 and they had a son by the marriage. Since the beginning of the last year the accused began quarrelling with her and ill-treated her. Last July last the accused filed a suit in the High Court for divorce which was disposed of in March last. The accused paid Rs. 50 a month for five months by the order of the High Court. The accused had charged her with trespass and insult before the Presidency Magistrate and the accused withdrew the charge on her saying that she would not go to his house. Under these circumstances she prayed that her alimony might be fixed and that the accused should pay the amount in court.

The magistrate ordered that the accused should pay to the petitioner Rs. 30 per month for separate maintenance, observing "this is a very unfortunate case. The parties are quite a young couple. The accused is only 28 and the complainant is only 20, and it is sad to think that only within a couple of years after their marriage the feelings between them should have become so embittered, for the accused refuses to have anything to do with the complainant and the complainant flatly refuses to join him again. Both are accusing each other of unfaithful conduct. There is no evidence before me, however, that the complainant is now living in adultery as required by clause 4 of section 13 of the Criminal Procedure Code. If anything there is some evidence of lapse from virtue on one occasion, but this is not enough to disentitle the applicant from maintenance under L. R. 30 Mad. 332."

Their Lordships refused to interfere and discharged the appeal.

Mr. V. D. Limaye appeared for the applicant.

Mr. Mirza M. Khan appeared for the opponent.

CAUSE LIST.

BOARD FOR SATURDAY, THE 8TH OF SEPTEMBER, 1917.

BEFORE THE HON. MR. JUSTICE KAJIJI
In the Division Court No. 43.

SUMMARY SUIT FOR DISPOSAL (IN CHAMBERS).

880-17—Crawford B and Co, The International Banking Corporation v. Liladhar Roy Shampat.

CHAMBER MATTERS FOR DISPOSAL, LIST A (ATTORNEYS).

1370-15—Mulji and Thakur, Krishnaji T Dongre v. Abdulali C M Attarwalla a firm.

868-17—Shroff and Dinsha, Gulam Hussein Mahomedally and Co a firm v. Chaturbhaj Doongerser, Jamsetji R and Co.

1436-15—Mulji and Thakur, Thakurda G. Gan-dhi v. Baijnath Balaram and ors.

773-16—M. B. Chothia, Nanji Govindji v. Sakarchand Khushalchand and ors.

1286-16—Craigie B and Caroe, Sidick Jossab v. Jananadas Chaturbhaj and ors.

In Re Indian Co. Act VII of 1912—Payne and Co, In Re The Mercantile Press Co Ltd and reduced v. The Mercantile Press Co Ltd and reduced petitioners.

In Re Indian Co. Act VII of 1912—Manecklal and Co, In Re The Goa Coir and Oil Mills Co Ltd (in liquidation) v. R D Sethia Official Liquidator, Parties concerned. To settle list of contributors. J order dated 25th August, 1917.

In Re Suit No. 892-17—Tyabji D and Co, Parvatibai v. Kunverbai widow and anr. M. B. Chothia and Co, 28-8-17.

366-02—Mirza M and M. Shamcorobai widow v. Kallidas Kallianji and anr. Pandia and Co, 31-8-17.

538-03—Rustomji and Jannabai widow v. Fazulbhai Heptulla and ors, Parties concerned, 26-8-17.

588-17—Captain and Vaidya, Hinduji Krish-naji v. Chaturchand Umaji and ors, Sounderdas and Co, J order 26-8-17.

1123-16—Captain and Vaidya, Nityanand Megh-wani v. Bhimji Wacha and ors, Ar-desir H D and Co, Motichand and D, 31-8-17.

340-17—Purnanand and Co, Bai Gulab widow v. Bai Rewa Kooberbai widow, Payne and Co, 26-8-17.

O S 602-17—Edg G W and Co, Maneckhai v. Dhulla Kappa and anr. Mehta D and L, 10-7-17.

O S 989-17—Nanji H and Co, Carandas Natha and ors v. The Advocate-General of Bombay and anr. Nana H and Co, 4-9-17.

O S 990-17—Nanji H and Co, Carandas Natha v. The Advocate-General of Bombay, 4-9-17.

FOR DISPOSAL (IN COURT).

404-17—Unwalla P and P. Anandibai v. Velji Valabji, Captain and V.

FOR HEARING ON EXCEPTIONS TO COMMERCIAL REPORT.

835-16—Jam R and D, Tehliram Girdharidas v. Choithram Maghamal Kabir, N C Dalal.

SUITS FOR HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL COMMERCIAL CAUSE.

557-17—Payne and Co, Abdulali Allarakhia and Co v. Vussonji Keshowji, Mulla and M.

LONG CAUSES.

220-16—Judah and S. Joti Bahaji v. Kesra v. Fossa and Co a firm, Wadia G and Co.

253-16—N C Dalal, Mahomed Yusuf Jalali and anr v. Bai Ayeshabai widow and ors, and B. Jam R and D, Little and Co.

218-17—Sabnis and G, Bai Mathurabai widow v. Bai Champobai widow, Merwanji K and Co.

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DIFFERING SAMPLES.

DEFAMATION PROCEEDINGS WITHDRAWN.

Before the Second Presidency Magistrate at Mazagon, Mr. P. T. Wright, a director of Kemp & Co. Ltd., appeared to answer a notice issued against him to show cause why a summons should not be issued against him for making defamatory statements against Mr. R. E. Bharucha, manager of the Empire of India Life Assurance Co.

Mr. P. T. Wright appeared for the complainant and Mr. Bhut defended.

The following is the complaint of Mr. Bharucha:

THE COMPLAINT.

The accused is Deputy Auditor in the B. B. & C. 1. Railway and is a director of Messrs. Kemp & Co. Ltd. of which I hold 12 shares. On 6th February, 1917, my nephew Mr. Darasha of Deolali had occasion to purchase a bottle of Pectoral Cough Syrup from the bazar here, and as he found that the bottle was of inferior composition he asked me to order a few drops of it. I told my nephew that I was of the same opinion as himself. We therefore purchased a bottle from the Camballa Hill branch of Kemp & Co. Ltd., and the testing of the two samples was satisfied that the article purchased by my nephew in the market was palpably different from the genuine Kemp & Co. Ltd. Pectoral Cough Syrup. The man in charge of this branch also tested the two specimens and corroborated the opinion we had arrived at.

We are interested in the reputation of Kemp & Co. Ltd., and acting on the advice of the man in the charge of the Camballa Hill branch, I ordered a few drops of the difference and asking them if the goods sold in the bazar were of the same quality as the label of Messrs. Kemp & Co. and if so, to give the reason of the difference which existed in the two samples.

On 9th February, 1917, I received a letter from Mr. Fraser, General Manager to the effect that the two samples sent by me were after examination found to be of the same quality and to contain the same ingredients and of the same quality. It was also alleged that the sample marked "B" was fermented and had become darker in colour. I at once informed my friend Mr. R. C. Devetri forwarded the samples to the Port branch of the Company, and received similar reply from Mr. Fraser, the General Manager of the Company.

3. I was disappointed with this letter and as I had no doubt about my own opinion and that the two samples were returned to me examined by Dr. J. N. Bahadurji. I enclosed the reply sent to me. The doctor after examining the samples, was of the opinion in writing that the two stuffs examined by him were not identical and that the one stuff was inferior to the other. Mr. Fraser then stated that he did not agree with Mr. Fraser that the bazar stuff was fermented as in that event the stuff would be sour and not sweeter. On receipt of Dr. Bahadurji's report I forwarded a copy of his report to the Board of Directors, Kemp & Co. Ltd., and requested them to look into the matter. The opinion of Dr. Bahadurji's gentleman of eminence in his profession was entirely in conflict and disagreement with that of Mr. Fraser. I was therefore of the opinion in the interests of the Company the subject required to be closely investigated. I sent several reminders to the Directors and on 10th March, 1917, I received a letter from Mr. Fraser stating that the Board was perfectly satisfied that all the ingredients present in the sample marked "A" are also present in the sample marked "B" and that both samples would have the same therapeutic effect.

I was not at all satisfied with this resolution. I had no doubt that the second sample and in the face of Dr. Bahadurji's opinion could not have been based upon any competent advice. I therefore wrote to the manager asking him to submit the samples for examination to any chemist or pharmacist and a copy of that I should be forwarded with my report.

To my letters of the 15th and 16th March, 1917, on this particular point, I received on 22nd March, 1917, a very curt reply stating that the result of the analysis referred to above had been adopted after consideration of the Report of the General Manager and that the Directors declined to furnish me with any further information on the subject. I forwarded the resolution to Dr. Bahadurji and he wrote back expressing his surprise at the resolution of the Directors.

On 23rd March, 1917, I wrote again drawing pertinently the attention of the General Manager to the grave risk to which the Directors were exposing the Company by their conduct and I also punctuated the necessity of the reputation of the Company for the sale of its inferior goods and the fact that the Company was losing its good name by the sale of inferior goods to the market. I also pointed out the fact that the Company was losing its good name by the sale of inferior goods to the market. I also pointed out the fact that the Company was losing its good name by the sale of inferior goods to the market.

I had no other alternative left but to ventilate the matter at the next General Meeting of Messrs. Kemp & Co. Ltd., which took place on 14th July, 1917, at the registered Office at Charni Road. I attended the meeting and among other matters I stated that the Company was losing its good name by the sale of inferior goods to the market. I also pointed out the fact that the Company was losing its good name by the sale of inferior goods to the market.

I told the shareholders that the Chemist who had been asked to test the samples by the Directors had reported unfavourably. I asked the Chairman whether this was correct and he replied that it was. I then stated that I was of the opinion that if the report was produced it would be found that the two samples were not identical but that the one was inferior to the other. Thereupon the accused stated that he had seen the Chemical Analyst's report and that Mr. Bharucha's statement was false. Somebody then remarked that Mr. Bharucha had made false statements, to which the accused replied angrily and emphatically, "Yes, he has made absolutely false statements. I have seen the report and say this on my honour." This accusation the accused repeated several times leaving the impression upon the shareholders that I had deliberately for my end made a statement which I knew to be false. I challenged the Chairman and the accused to produce the report which I said would be the answer to my allegations and the same were false. This they declined to do.

On 27th July, 1917, after careful consideration I wrote the accused setting forth certain facts and averments and requested him to withdraw his statement or justify it as a gentleman. On 28th July, 1917, the accused replied to me and on the same day I wrote a further letter to him and offered him a fresh chance of withdrawing the expressions he had used. I wrote again on 4th August, 1917, and as I have received no amends at the hands of the accused I have no other alternative but to appeal to your Worship for redress.

I say that the charge of having made a false statement was maliciously made and defamatory of my character as a gentleman for truthfulness. It has already done me harm and it is likely to do me harm unless I take steps for my vindication.

Under these circumstances I charge the accused as above and pray that process may be issued against him and that he be dealt with according to law.

DEFAMATION OR NOT?

After Mr. Godinho had given the facts of the case as set forth in the above information he said the complainant objected to the state-

ment made by the accused that the former had made a false statement.

The Magistrate said he should like Mr. Godinho to satisfy him that if one shareholder told another that a particular statement was false it was defamatory.

Mr. Godinho said his client objected to the words "I tell you on my honour that he has been making absolutely false statements."

The Magistrate asked him whether the statement in any way affected the character of the complainant.

Mr. Godinho replied that the innuendo was that the complainant was an untruthful man. The Magistrate said it did not necessarily mean that. What it meant was that there was no truth in the statement that the stuff in one bottle was inferior to that contained in the other. He could not understand how that affected Mr. Bharucha's character.

Mr. Godinho said the complainant asked the Chairman of the Board of Directors and also the meeting to produce the report of the Chemical Analyst to the Government of Bombay so that he could ascertain who was correct. But the Chairman refused to do so.

The General Manager of Kemp & Co. Mr. James Fraser was called upon to give evidence and produce the report of the Chemical Analyst. Major V. H. Dickinson, I.M.S., on the two specimens of Pectoral Cough Syrup. The report runs as follows:

MAJOR DICKINSON'S REPORT PRODUCED

With reference to your letter of the 21st instant, (February) forwarding two samples of Pectoral Cough Syrup for analysis, I have the honour to state that the two samples are found to differ in their composition. The sample marked "A" is of a greater quantity of A than B, and the sample marked "B" is of a greater quantity of B than A. (0.443 per cent. greater). The ash of A being grey in colour and soft to the touch, whilst that of B is light yellow in colour and gritty to the touch.

After the report had been read Mr. Godinho said his client had no desire to proceed with the case now that the report had been produced. He only desired to justify the language he had used and now that the report was there, the public would be able to judge who was right and who was wrong.

The notice was then discharged by consent of both parties.

RASH AND NEGLIGENT DRIVING.

CHAUFFEUR FINED RS. 40.

At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, before Rao Bahadur Chuni Lal, Esq., Inspector Chapman charged Kanji Govind, chauffeur to Col. Barnardo, with rash and negligent driving. It was alleged that about 11-15 a.m. on the 28th July last, the accused drove motor car No. 411 along Queen's Road from Colaba towards Chowpatty. He suddenly and swiftly turned his car to enter one of the bungalows near the General's bungalow without giving any warning, and thereby Mr. P. N. Bahadurji, who was proceeding in his gharry from the opposite direction, had to pull his horse by forcing him down on his hands and arms, a collision. The horse received some injuries.

The accused was convicted and sentenced to a fine of Rs. 40.

THEFT OF COLOUR AND OIL TINS.

SENTENCE OF 6 MONTHS' HARD LABOUR ON ONE ACCUSED.

At the Esplanade Police Court, before Rao Bahadur Chuni Lal, Esq., Sub-inspector Dere charged Mahadu and Nandkumar, with theft of colour and oil tins of the value of Rs. 195, belonging to one Karandas Premjee. Mr. D. S. K. P. Nariman defended the first accused.

It was alleged that the first accused was a warehouseman employed at a house which the complainant was building. The second accused was "bhaya" supervising the building operations and was also in charge of the warehouse. It was alleged that Mahadu was arrested with a tin of colour on suspicion. He admitted it was stolen property but said it was given him by Nandkumar. Mahadu pleaded guilty and was sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment. Nandkumar pleaded not guilty. He was acquitted.

CALINA MURDER CASE.

ACCUSED COMMITTED TO THANA SESSIONS.

John Phillip Cordeiro, an inhabitant of Calina, a village near the Santa Cruz Military Camp, who had been charged before Mr. Thakur, First Class Resident Magistrate, Bandra, with the murder of Luxoman Mahaduo, a Mahar labourer, has been committed to take his trial at the next Criminal Sessions at Thana.

BURGLAR SENTENCED.

ROBBING A WIDOW.

Peter Albert Correa, an inhabitant of Bhynder, who had been charged by Sub-inspector Khapre of the Bhynder Police, before Mr. Thakur, First Class Resident Magistrate, Bandra, with house-breaking at night and theft was on Wednesday convicted and sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment with a fine of Rs. 30. The complainant in this case was Mrs. Maria Quiteria, an old widow of Bhynder. The facts of this case have already been reported in these columns.

A LECTURE ON TEMPERANCE TO MILL-HANDS.

Mr. L. B. Nayak, a member of the League, delivered on the 2nd instant under the auspices of the Social Service League Temperance Club a public lecture in Marathi on "Temperance." Mr. A. M. Sayyad, presided. The meeting was very largely attended, especially by millhands and labourers living in the Foras Road and Grant Road localities. Mr. Nayak in stating the object of the Temperance Club said that the Club was founded in April last by the League with a view to promote the ideas and principles of Temperance among the masses and to wean them from the pernicious habit of indulging in drink. Mr. Nayak then dwelt upon the necessity of living a temperance life and giving up the evil habit of drink which was ruinous to health, life character and happiness. The lecturer announced that the temperance movement will be kept up throughout by lectures, debates, etc., every Sunday on the Club premises.

RAILWAY INSPECTOR CHARGED WITH FRAUD.

SENTENCED TO THREE MONTHS' HARD LABOUR AND RS. 1,000 FINE.

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MADRAS, Sept. 5.

Mr. Renside, lately Traffic Inspector, Royapuram, M. and S. M. Railway, was sentenced to-day by a junior Presidency Magistrate to three months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 1,000, in default to an additional term of rigorous imprisonment for three months. The Magistrate in the course of the judgment remarked that the accused was a responsible and highly paid officer of the Madras and Southern Mahatras Railway and instead of detecting frauds on the part of his subordinates and promptly bringing them to book, the accused had himself indulged in them, and thus grossly abused the trust and confidence reposed in him by the Company. It was very likely that this sort of trafficking had been going on for some time.

LANDOWNER'S EXPERIENCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—Since 1891 I have owned about ten to twelve acres of agricultural land in Andheri. In it in the year 1903, I built a house with the written sanction of the then special officer Mr. E. G. Turner, I.C.S. (one of the most excellent and sympathetic officers I have ever had) who declared it as an agricultural building exempted it from the non-agricultural building tax. Since then the building was from time to time seen by him and his successors and no one, till the present officer came, considered it as a non-agricultural one.

Then came the present officer, against whose actions I had to lay complaints before the higher authorities and the public. He sent me a letter on 10th February, 1917, intimating me by writing "I give you a month's time in which to apply for the usual Salsette agreement otherwise I will levy full non-agricultural rates and fine."

March, 1917, stating "I replied on 31st March, 1917, stating that I request you to supply me with the agreement papers filled in as usual Salsette agreement, and amount you want to charge, and the basis on which you arrive at the figures."

Receiving no reply to this for full four months I sent a reminder to which I received a reply that the matter was under consideration.

Now if the officer believed that my building was liable to non-agricultural building tax, when he seven months ago demanded the execution of the agreement with an intimation to fine me in default, why should there be any delay on the part of the officer to reply to my letter and give his decision?

Rightly or wrongly I cannot help but think that the present officer is acting very high-handedly and arbitrarily. My friend Mr. R. P. Masani in his lecture before the Bombay Co-operative Housing Association on Tuesday stated that the Government is making agreements with the people when they build new houses and also in the case of existing houses to charge certain fixed tax for 50 years; but what guarantee that they will not unreasonably be increased after that period? As to this I give an example of another case of my own. I purchased some land for building just opposite the Andheri Railway Station some 12 or more years ago. In it there were then standing for some years one or two old sheds. For these huts the Government demanded building tax from 1911 and made me sign an agreement for years up to August 1915, which agreement was renewed for 2 years more up to August 1917. This expired in August last. On being informed of it I sent a cheque in advance to the Development Officer requesting him to have the agreement renewed. His reply is "I am not prepared to renew it." Of course for reasons of his own about which I am not told, with further intimation that if the shed was not pulled down within the time given by him. "The village officers will remove the sheds." Now what further guarantee does Mr. Masani require? I have under necessity signed their own death warrant by their own hands, they must be prepared for the consequence.

In conclusion I have to state that I have been so much disgusted by the high-handed actions of the officials that if I were to get even three-quarter of the value of my property I would leave Salsette at once and wish good-bye to it for ever—Yours, etc.,

Andheri, September, 1917. N. D. B.

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The monsoon is weak except in Burma and depression lies off north Madras coast. Rainfall has been nearly general in Lower Burma, Lower Bengal, Orissa, Sind, West coast of the Peninsula, Madras Decan, North Madras coast and local in Upper Burma, United Provinces, Rajputana, Central India, east in Central Provinces, Bombay Decan, south Hyderabad and Mysore. The chief amounts are:—Diamond Is. and three inches, Mergui and Tavoy four, Moumein six, Rangoon and Behrampore one and half, Jessore two, Bahraich one and a half, Dehra Dun five, Mussoree, eight, Jacobabad, Jaipur, Pedra and Jagdalpur one, Calingapatam and Gopalpur two.

Forecast:—Increase in Central Provinces and north Hyderabad.

RAINFALL AT BOMBAY.

STATIONS.	24 hours Sept. 7, 1917	Total Sept. 1st to Sept. 7th	June 1st to Sept. 7th
Colaba (Observatory) ..	1.53	49.64	87.51
Fort (St. Geo's Hospital) ..	1.53	49.66	76.75
Esplanade (Gok. Tej. Hospital) ..	1.51	77.60	75.14
Byculla (J. J. Hospital) ..	1.65	81.10	78.53
Kemp and Co., Oomballa Hill ..	..	..	..

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.
Bombay, 6th Sept. 1917.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg. Fahr.	29.857 In.
Temperature of Air	75.7 Deg.
Wet Bulb Thermometer	70.5 "
Dew Point	60.9 "
Relative Humidity of Air	0.906 "
Ext. of cloudy sky (the whole sky) ..	9.2 "
Minimum temperature of Air	81.5 "
Maximum temperature of Air	76.4 "
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight ..	W. WNW. N. W. N. W. N. W.
Force of Wind ..	3 to 5 Miles
Fall of Rain ..	0.53 Inches
Total fall during 24 hours ..	71.39 "
Do. do. year ..	71.39 "
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m., of 7th Sept. ..	0.95 "

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY

The following are the hours and height of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean Time depth of water is at Prince's Dock:—

HIGH WATER.				LOW WATER.			
Day	Month	Mean time.	Depth on Still.	Day	Month	Mean time.	Depth on Still.
Fri	Sept	7	h. m. ft. in.	Sept	7	h. m. ft. in.	
Sat	8	3 20	27 8	8	3 20	27 8	
Sun	9	4 23	25 10	9	4 23	25 10	
Mon	10	5 27	23 12	10	5 27	23 12	
Tues	11	6 31	21 14	11	6 31	21 14	
Wed	12	7 35	19 16	12	7 35	19 16	
Thur	13	8 39	17 18	13	8 39	17 18	

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset, according to Indian Standard Time, during the ensuing week:—

Sept.	Sunrise	Sunset
7 (Friday)	6h. 25m.	6h. 40m.
8 (Saturday)	6h. 25m.	6h. 40m.
9 (Sunday)	6h. 25m.	6h. 40m.
10 (Monday)	6h. 25m.	6h. 40m.
11 (Tuesday)	6h. 25m.	6h. 40m.
12 (Wednesday)	6h. 25m.	6h. 40m.
13 (Thursday)	6h. 25m.	6h. 40m.

STANDARD BAROMETER READING

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may by comparison with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer in the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to sea level, the level of the tide at 8.45 a.m. Standard Time, on the 7th September, 1917, was 29.857 inches. For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometer of ship the reading of the ship's barometer has to be increased or decreased by .013 inch for every 5 degrees according to the temperature of the attached thermometer above or below 60 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature correction is needed. But for comparison at 80 deg. F. all aneroid readings should be increased by .002 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8.45 a.m. Standard Time, the ship's barometer reading should be increased by .010 inch for every 10 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 7th September, 1917, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. The air is damper than usual. Day temperature is in defect at Lahore and Hissar; night temperature is in excess in the extreme north.

The United Provinces.—Allahabad reports 0.89 in. of rain. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess. Sind and Rajputana.—Rainfall has been local in Rajputana; Bikaner has had 1.41 in., Jaipur 0.69 in., and Mount Abu 0.22 in. Skies are lightly clouded in upper Sind and moderately clouded elsewhere. Humidity is normal or in excess. Day temperature is in defect in upper Sind and at Jaipur and Ajmer; night temperature is in excess in upper Sind.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Rainfall has been nearly general in north Gujarat and local in Kathiawar and Central India West; Bhuj has had 0.10 in., Rajkot 0.48 in., Ahmadabad 0.35 in., Deesa 0.22 in., and Indore 2.67 in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess. Day temperature is in defect in Cutch.

The Central Provinces.—Rainfall has been nearly general; Jabalpur has had 0.20 in., Hoshangabad 0.75 in., Khandwa 0.65 in., Akola 0.94 in., Amraoti 0.66 in., Nagpur 1.27 in., Chanda 0.14 in., and Raipur 0.63 in. Skies are

moderately or heavily clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess.

The Konkan.—Rainfall has been nearly general; Bombay has had 1.35 in., Mormugao 0.56 in., and Karwar 2.75 in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded.

The Bombay Decan and Hyderabad.—Rainfall has been nearly general in Hyderabad and local in the Bombay Decan; Ahmednagar has had 0.10 in., Sholapur 0.40 in., Hyderabad 0.38 in., Nizamabad 1.34 in., and Hyderabad 0.60 in. Skies are heavily clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess. Day temperature is in defect in the southern half of the division.

General Remarks.—The depression which was reported to have formed in the Bay of Bengal and to lie off the north Madras coast yesterday is central to-day over Raipur. It has caused a considerable increase of rainfall in the central parts of the country and in the Peninsula. Rainfall has been nearly general in Malabar, the Konkan, the Madras Decan, Hyderabad, the Central Provinces and north Gujarat and local on the north Coromandel coast and in Mysore, the Bombay Decan, Kathiawar, Rajputana, Central India West and the extreme southern districts of the United Provinces, while some showers have occurred in south-east Madras. Precipitation has ceased or is faint in Punjab and Sind. The depression may advance further in a west-north-westerly direction.

Nearly general rain is likely on the west coast of the Peninsula and in Hyderabad, the Central Provinces and Gujarat and local rain in the United Provinces, Rajputana, Central India West and the Bombay Decan and some showers in Kathiawar and the Madras Decan.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 a.m. on FRIDAY, the 7th of September, 1917.

STATIONS.	Temp. in Shade.	Humidity.	Rainfall.
	Maximum of day.	Minimum of day.	
	Minimum of day.	Maximum of day.	
	24 hours.	24 hours.	
	8 A. M.	4 P. M.	
	24 hours.	24 hours.	
	Total 1st June to date.	Total 1st June to date.	
	Dew-point 1st June to date.	Dew-point 1st June to date.	
PERMAN GULF.			
Bussorah	85.375	71.00	+6.375
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Do. (6th Sept.)	84.878	75	0 -0.17
FUJAH.			
Multan	96.979	76	+13.04
Bawalpindi	95.375	81	+6.375
Rawalpindi	91.739	35	+5.739
Hissar	88.875	82	+4.56
Amritsara	92.877	80	+4.877
Delhi	93.080	89	+10.26
UNITED PROVINCES.			
Benares	95.582	77	+29.17
Mathura	92.779	82	+19.03
Meerut	92.877	82	+38.35
Cawnpore	92.875	90	+22.33
Jaunpur	95.577	91	+39.80
SIND AND RAJPUTANA.			
Jacobabad	95.325	84	+7.88
Karachi	95.476	83	+3.25
Amritsar	95.748	86	+0.531
Jalpure	95.875	86	+0.99
Indore	91.668	87	+1.668
Mount Abu	75.666	86	+79.92
GUJARAT KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA.			
Wary	85.476	84	+10.153
Bhub	82.674	84	+10.153
Dwarika	85.476	83	+11.46
Wary	79.475	94	+22.63
Burkot	87.673	86	+48.25
Chandigarh Fara	87.673	86	+18.95
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Meerut	87.173	90	+41.78
Nemuch	86.572	92	+37.36
Indore	86.572	92	+37.36
CENTRAL PROVINCES.			
Bombay	86.075	57	+20.42
Saukor	86.672	40	+0.94
Kohanganad	86.075	57	+20.42
Mandwa	83.273	95	+63.27
Alora	89.575	93	+38.18
Amritsar	90.079	92	+35.85
Nagpur	90.673	91	+27.36
Chandigarh	86.075	57	+20.42
Bombay	87.075	82	+65.13
KONKAN.			
Bombay	81.774	95	+33.68
Katnagur	90.079	92	+35.85
Mandwa	90.673	91	+27.36
Karwar	90.273	92	+78.11
BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERABAD.			
Mandwa	86.273	78	+4.53
Ammednagar	86.075	57	+20.42
Sholapur	80.472	92	+40.15
Bilapur	81.069	90	+12.86
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EVIDENCE BY CAPTAIN GRAY.

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RANGOON, Sept. 5.

At the resumed sitting of the Deck Passengers' Committee to-day, Captain Gray, master of one of the D. I. S. N. vessels, spoke to the passengers having every opportunity to report to him if they had any complaints. He considered two hours sufficient for the embarkation of 2,000 passengers with three gangways. Fresh water was always obtained on board. He had not noticed overcrowding on the ship. He did not think the proposal of separating men from women would work well. The cattle on board were kept distant from the deck passengers. He never knew during his seventeen years' experience in the Company of B. I. officers being violent towards the third class passengers. If that came to his notice, no matter who the officer was, he would be dealt with strictly. He had personally seen no passengers struck on the jetty. On board were fifteen cooking places and three galleys for deck passengers. In his 17 years' experience, only an isolated complaint he had on board, and that was from a passenger, who was struck on the head by another passenger and he was sent to the doctor.

In reply to Mr. Banerji, representing the Social Service League, the witness could not say what he attributed to that extraordinary state of affairs, of no complaints having been received by him, whether it was due to everything being on board as it should be, or was it because complaints, if made, would not be listened to. He considered the space of six superficial feet was sufficient for each passenger. The witness replied it was not his position to criticise the Government of India's work as regards their survey. The witness never heard of any actions from passengers by menials or others on board.

In reply to Dr. Mehta, who asked if the statements bearing the signatures of some two thousand passengers in all from medical, legal, mercantile and other communities in regard to water, latrines, exactions, etc., were absolutely false, the witness said he would not dream of answering about those statements. He could only speak of his ship on which he had heard no complaint. Further enquiry was adjourned till Thursday.

RANGOON RICE MARKET.

SERIOUS CRISIS CAUSED BY LACK
OF TONNAGE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

RANGOON, Sept. 6.

In connection with the recent reports regarding the situation of the rice market owing to Java having stopped buying, the "Rangoon Gazette" says:—While the market has reached the lowest level in many years, the position is not so alarming as speculators would have the public to believe. The situation is almost entirely due to the want of tonnage. The report that Java has ceased buying rice owing to Government having requisitioned the steamer which was to have taken a very big consignment of rice to Java and other ports is denied by the rice firms, who state that Bombay and Singapore would be constant buyers if tonnage could only be released by Government. Ten annas of the Rangoon rice crop is unshipped and there is 35 to 40 per cent. of paddy in the districts. Unless some tonnage is released by Government the position is exceedingly dubious. It is not so much the millers who suffer as the cultivator and local trading firms, who are unanimous that something must be done by Government in releasing the tonnage.

BANK OF BURMA IN LIQUIDATION.

SIXTH DIVIDEND TO CREDITORS
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(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

RANGOON, Sept. 5.

A notice from the official liquidator to the Bank of Burma, Ltd., in liquidation, states with further reference to the Chief Court's order that a sixth dividend at the rate of two annas and six pies in a rupee will be paid to the bank's creditors on and from September 17th, 1917. The total dividend now amounted to ten annas ten pies in a rupee. Realisation of bank's estates is still in progress.

INDIAN DEFENCE FORCE.

RANGOON SELECTION COMMITTEE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

RANGOON, Sept. 5.

The first public meeting of the Selection Committee appointed under the Indian Defence Force Act for Rangoon was held to-day with Mr. J. P. Hardiman, I.C.S., in the chair. About 80 cases were dealt with out of 160 applications for group transfers and for transfers to the waiting list.

RECRUITING MEETING AT SANGLI.

(From a Correspondent.)

SANGLI, Sept. 6.

A great recruiting meeting was held here at 5 p.m. 2,000 attended and the Chief of Sangli presided. Lt. Sanders, Rao Bahadur Naik, Mr. Kulkarni and Rao Bahadur Kumbhkar addressed the meeting. Good results in recruiting are expected.

RECRUITMENT OF MAHARS.

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POONA, Sept. 6.

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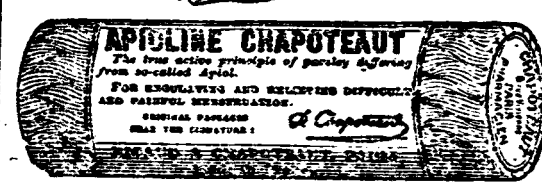
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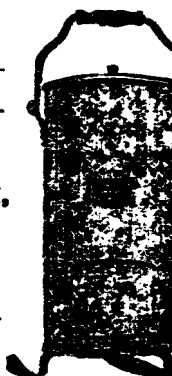
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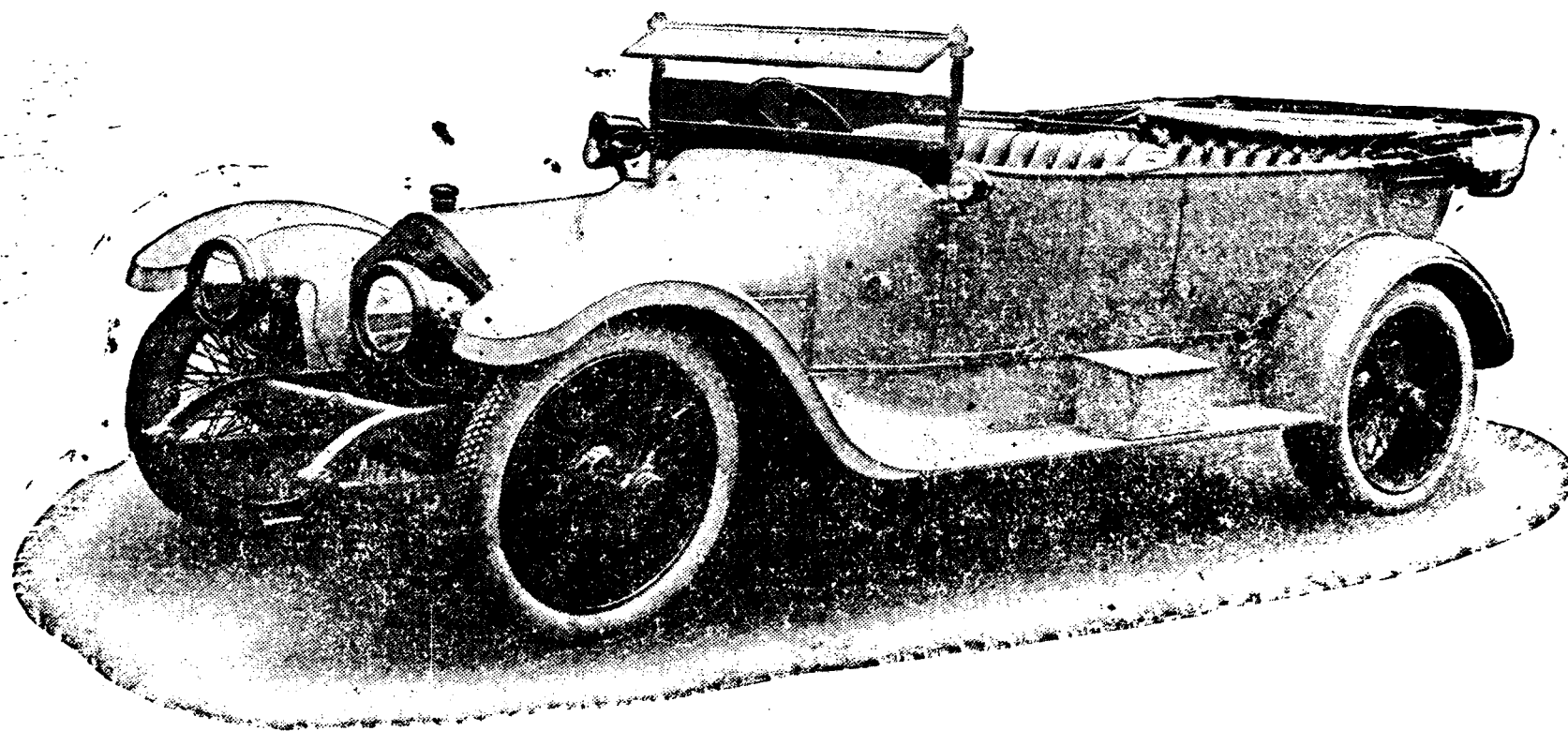
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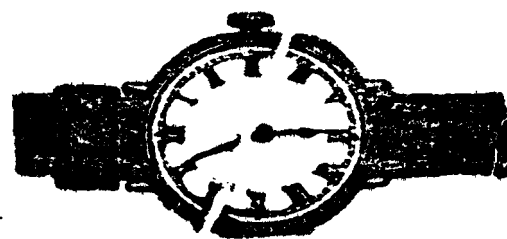
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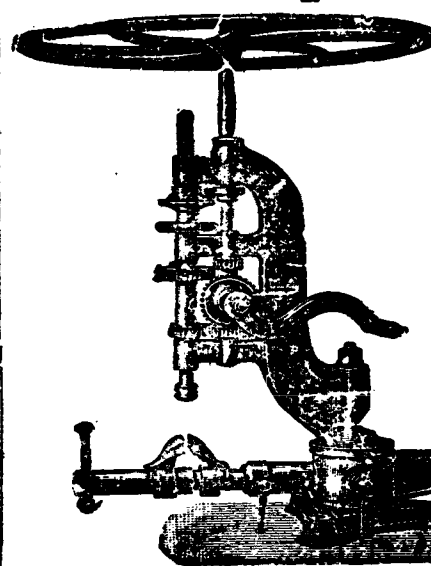
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